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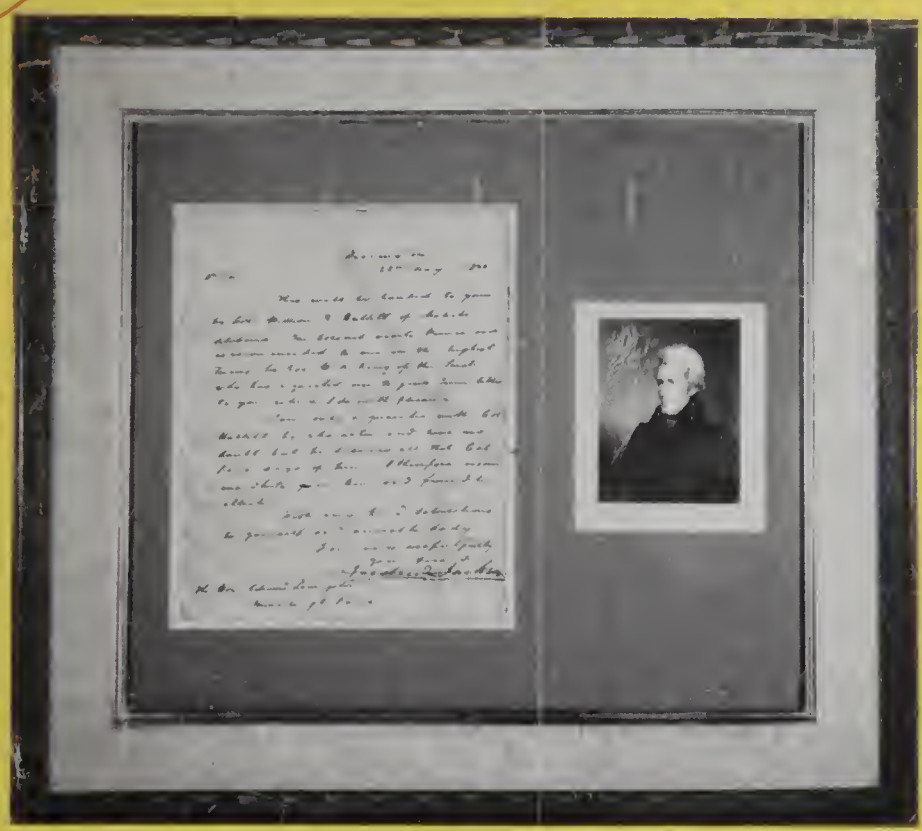
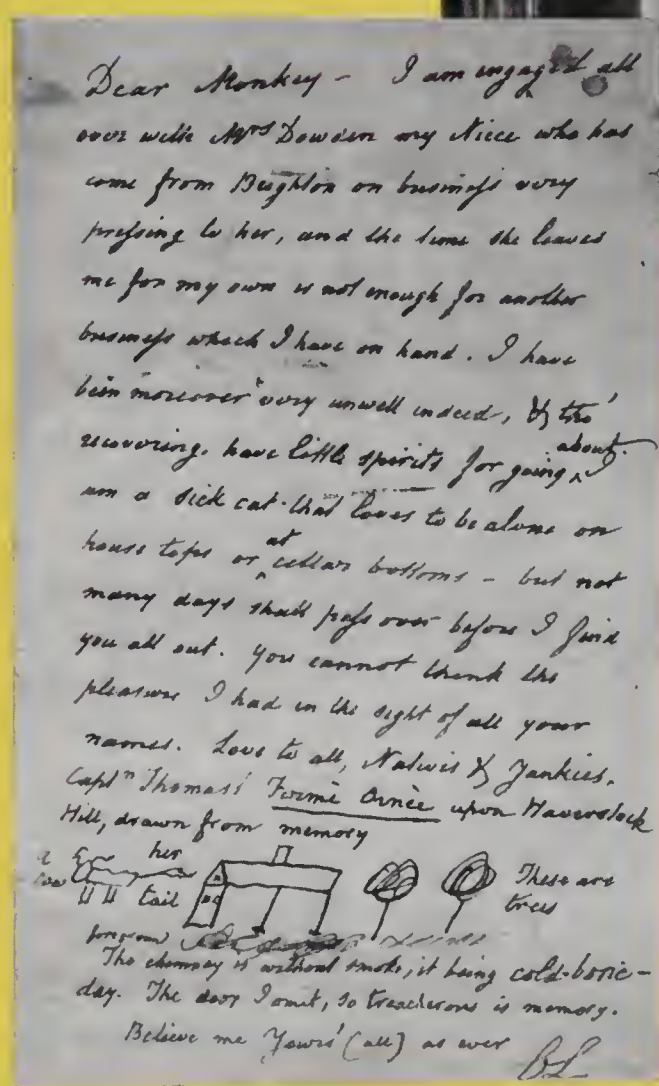
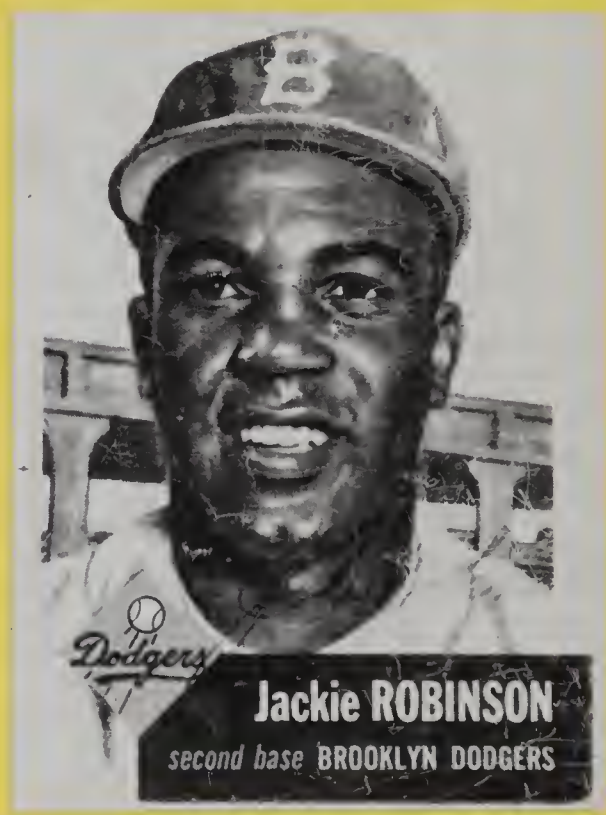




Dear Monkey – I am engaged all over with Mrs Dowden my Niece who has come from Brighton on business very pressing to her, and the time she leaves me for my own is not enough for another business which I have on hand. I have been moreover very unwell indeed, & tho' recovering, have little spirits for going about. I am a sick cat that loves to be alone on house tops or at cellar bottoms – but not many days shall pass over before I find you all out. You cannot think the pleasure I had in the sight of all your names. Love to all, Nativis & Yankies. Captn Thomas' Forme Ornée upon Haverstock Hill, drawn from memory

The chimney is without smoke, it being cold-boric-day. The door I omit, so treacherous is memory.

Believe me Yours (all) as ever B.L.



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New York City

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26
10:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

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Lots will be available for delivery on Friday, October 27, 1989, 12 Noon at our offices.

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ALS: Autograph letter signed by person described.
ADS: Autograph document signed.
LS: Letter signed. DS: Document signed.
ANS: Autograph note signed. TLS: Typed letter signed.
FDC: First Day Cover.
PS: Photo signed. IPS: Inscribed photo signed.
8vo (octavo): about 8″ x 6″.
4to (quarto): about 11″ x 8½″, or larger.
Folio: 12″x 9″, or larger.
16mo: about 3″ x 2″. 12mo: about 6″ x 4″.
n.p. (no place); n.d. (no date); n.y. (no year)

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2. You must also submit a confirmation of phone bids, in writing.

FAX 908-4047

July 23

Darling -

This is Monday morning and I was supposed to have gone on a trip. The weather is not so good but may possibly clear up.

Johnny has gone to work, temporarily, in the office here, since it seemed to be foolish to attach him to a unit for the short time he will be remaining. He has just 3 weeks more in this theater. He's had quite a good time and has done some visiting while I had the house filled up with V.I.P.s. For the past 6 nights I've had at least one important ~~[illegible]~~ guest each night.

Saturday evening I received the first letter I've had from you since I came back. I was delighted except that you say you are "back in the dumps": I dont see how you could help it in Washington — from what I was able to see.

Incidentally, through ~~you~~ Stark

Lot 156

- you saying
to be sent for
any explanation
embarrassing side
ready promised to
but we kept him

conference in Berlin
he Sord himself seems
to know. As long as so many VIPs
are about I am very much tied down.

Please look after your health. I hope the place is not so hot as it was. All my love — I think of you all the time.

Yours, always

Sbz

Public Auction

LOTS 1 - 455

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26,1989

7:30 P.M.

at

The Warwick Hotel
54th Street & Avenue of The Americas, New York City

1 **ABBOTT & COSTELLO (Photo)** **($400-600)**

Hollywood and TV comedians. **PS,** black and white, with large bold signatures of each in white area. Both are dressed in riding attire and top hats in a typically humorous pose, with a scantily clad lady in miniature in one corner. A delightful Abbott and Costello piece, most attractively double matted and framed in red and black. Truly unique and fine.

2 **ACTORS & ACTRESSES: 19th and early 20th Century Signed Photographs. (Photo)** **($2000-Up)**

A large group of photos which includes several of the leading artists of the American stage. Theatre lovers will recognize such legendary performers as **Chauncey Olcott, William Gillette, Anna Held, Annie Russell, Julia Marlowe, George M. Cohan, David Warfield** and personalities such as **Harry B. Stanford,** and **"Squaw Man" William Faversham** and young **"Buster Brown"**. All are on cards 5½" x 3½". [75]

3 **ACTORS, ACTRESSES, WRITERS AND SHOW BUSINESS PERSONALITIES** **($750-1000)**

Various **autographs on cards** including John Wayne (2), Susan Haywood (2), Rita Hayworth (2), Tyrone Power, Carole Landis, Fred Astaire, Peter Sellers, Engelbert Humperdinck (not the composer), John Carradine, Diana Ross, Joan Crawford, Lorne Green, Ginger Rogers, Rock Hudson, Woody Allen, Natalie Wood, Gracie Allen (George's wife), Lawrence Harvey, Gloria Swanson, Kate Smith (the singer), George Raft (2), George Jessel (the toastmaster), Ray Bolger, Merle Oberon, Danny Kaye, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen (Catholic televangelist), Jack Benny, Liberace, William Holden, Henry Mancini,Arthur Godfrey, Alan Alda, Jimmy Stewart (2), Rex Harrison, Red Skelton, John Huston, Jane Wyman, Woody Herman, Gina Lollabridgida, Jack Nicholson, Christine Jorgensen, Rudy Vallee, Mickey Spillane,etc. Some duplication. [96]

4 **MORE ACTOR AND ACTRESS AUTOGRAPHS** **($300-400)**

Assorted **signatures on cards,** 3" x 5", include Eddie Albert (3), Steve Allen, Frankie Avalon, Jim Backus, Gene Barry, Milton Berle, Joey Bishop, Lloyd Bridges, Charles Bronson, Red Buttons, Michael Caine, Richard Chamberlin, Joseph Cotton, Sammy Davis Jr., Peter Duchin (band leader), Glenn Ford (2), Redd Foxx, James Franciscus (2), Buddy Hackett; Larry Hagman, Burl Ives, Jerry Lewis, Art Linkletter, Fred MacMurray, Gordon MacRae, Marcel Marceau, Dean Martin, Johnny Mathis, Ricardo Montalban, Bob Newhart, Hugh O'Brien, Donald O'Connor (2), Gregory Peck (2), Burt Reynolds, Roy Rogers, Cesar Romero, Mort Sahl, Robert Stack, Danny Thomas, Jon Voight (2), Eli Wallach, June Allyson, Carol Burnett, Leslie Caron, Cyd Charisse, Doris Day, Faye Dunaway, Irene Dunne, Nancy Dussault, Ronda Fleming (2), Zsa Zsa Gabor, Melina Mercouri, Liza Minnelli, Jean Simmons, Jill St. John, Peter Falk, Efrem Zimbalist Jr., **et al.** [181]

5 **ADAMS, JOHN 1735-1826 (Photo)** **($300-500)**

2nd President of the U. S., and a leader in America's struggle for independence. **DS,** as President, November 4, 1797, 7" x 4" section cut from a ship's passport. A large, bold signature of Adams, as signed beneath the English portion of the 4-language document. Unevenly trimmed at top and right edge, this is a fine specimen of an uncommon presidential signature.

6 **ADAMS, JOHN 1735-1826 (Photo)** **($1500-Up)**

2nd President of the U. S. Helped draft the Declaration of Independence; Signer. Early **Autograph Document Signed** "John Adams", penned at the foot of a partly-printed writ-of-attachment issued by the Clerk of Court for Middlesex County, Massachusetts. One page, small oblong 4to. Cambridge, December 18, 1767. Printed heading reads: "GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of Faith..." Court order to the Sheriff of Middlesex to "attach the goods or estate of John Butler of Framingham...to the value of Eighty Pounds..." At the foot of the document, young Adams acting as attorney for the defendant, writes: "and the said John Butler comes and defends and saith that he never promised in manner and form as the Ptfs have declared against him...John Adams" On the verso the two lawyers in this case, Jonathan Sewall and Adams have each signed statements concerning this case. Fine condition.

7 **ADAMS, JOHN QUINCY 1767-1848** **($200-250)**

6th President of the U. S. **DS,** one page, folio, 1825. Land grant in Illinois. Folded, soiled, and with a small piece out of the bottom edge.

8 **ADAMS, JOHN QUINCY 1767-1848 (Photo)** **($300-400)**

6th President of the U. S.; son of John Adams, 2nd U. S. President; U. S. Senator (1803-8); Minister to St. Petersburg (1809-11), to Great Britain (1815); Secretary of State (1817-25); abolitionist Congressman (1831-48). DS, as President, one page, oblong folio, partly printed vellum. Washington, May 25, 1827. Grant of 100 acres of land under the act of June 1, 1796, "...regulating the Grants of Land appropriated for Military Services and for the Society of the United Brethren for propagating the Gospel among the Heathen;..." (Indians). Countersigned by the commissioner of the General Land Office, with white-paper seal. Soiling, spot stains, some fold creases. Unusual form of grant.

9 **ADAMS, JOHN QUINCY 1767-1848** **($200-250)**

6th President of the U. S. **DS,** one page, folio, 1827. Land grant in Illinois, folded, stained, shallow pieces out of the bottom left edge.

10 **ALEXANDER, JAMES, 1691-1756** **($275-Up)**

American lawyer, John Peter Zenger's first lawyer in his celebrated "freedom of the press" trial; founder, with Benjamin Franklin, of the American Philosophical Society. Partly-printed **ADS signed twice** in the text, 1 pg, 4to, March 9, 1734. A bill of lading showing that Alexander shipped some goods from New York to South Carolina on board the ship *Imident*. **Fine,** with a woodcut at the upper left of a sailing ship. Autographs of Alexander, who was disbarred for helping Zenger, are **scarce.**

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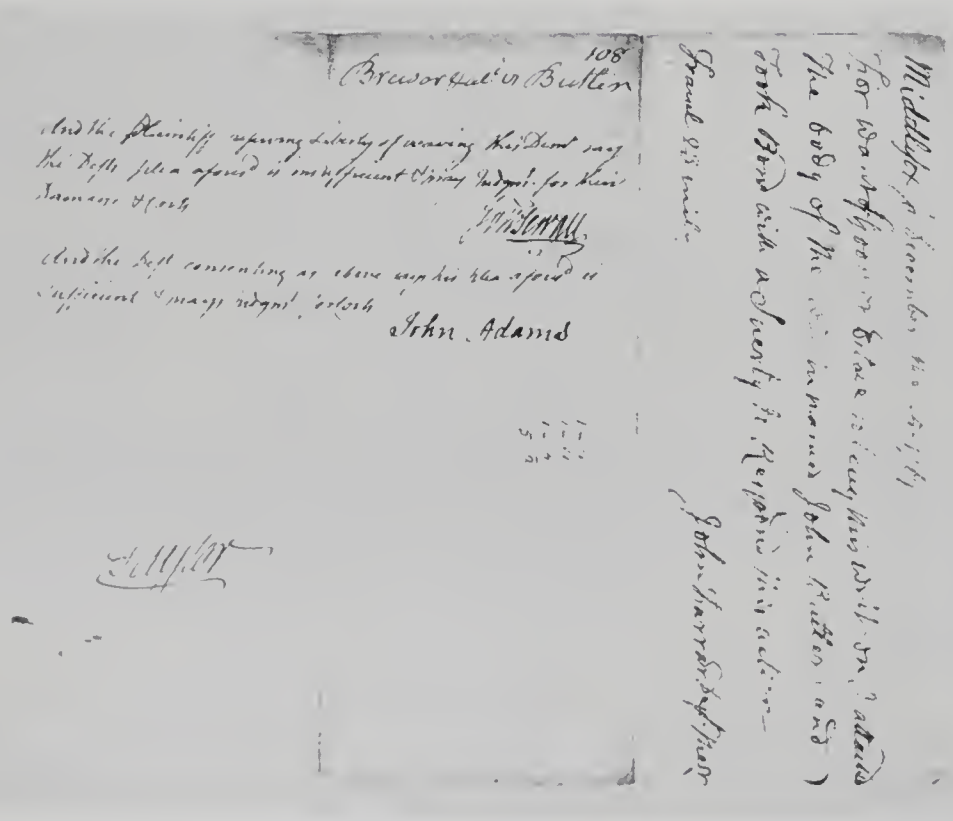
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And the plaintiff reserving liberty of waiving this Demr say the Defts plea aforesd is insufficient & pray Judgmt for their Damages & Costs
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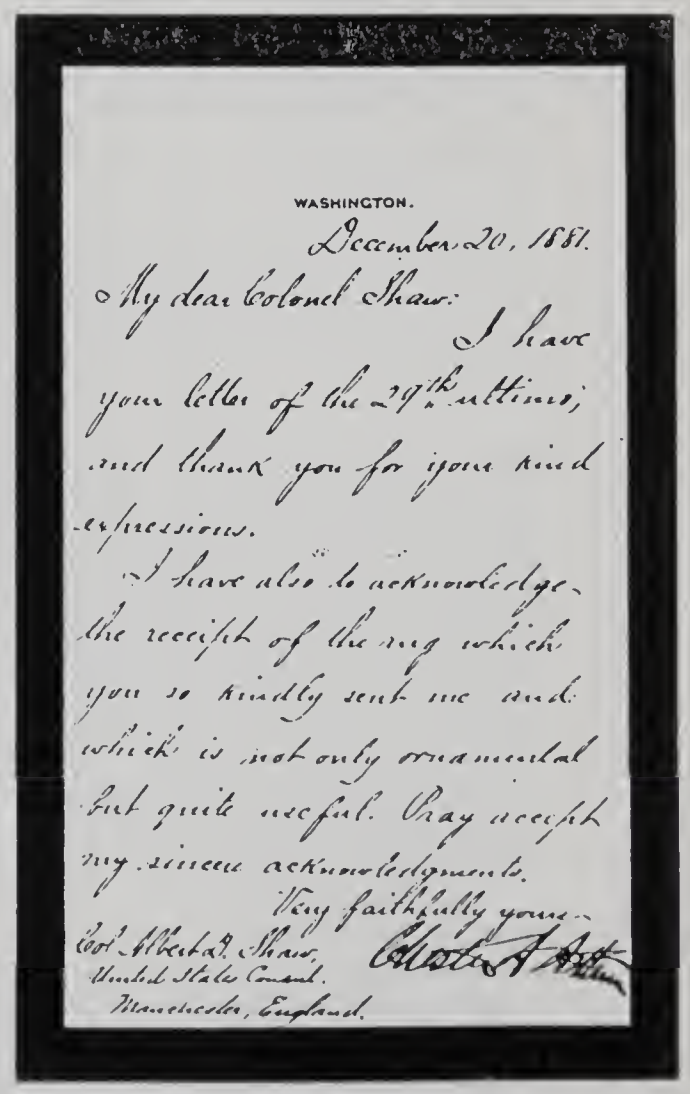
WASHINGTON.
December 20, 1881.
My dear Colonel Shaw:
I have your letter of the 29th ultimo, and thank you for your kind expressions.
I have also to acknowledge the receipt of the rug which you so kindly sent me and which is not only ornamental but quite useful. Pray accept my sincere acknowledgments.
Very faithfully yours
Col. Albert D. Shaw,
United States Consul.
Manchester, England.

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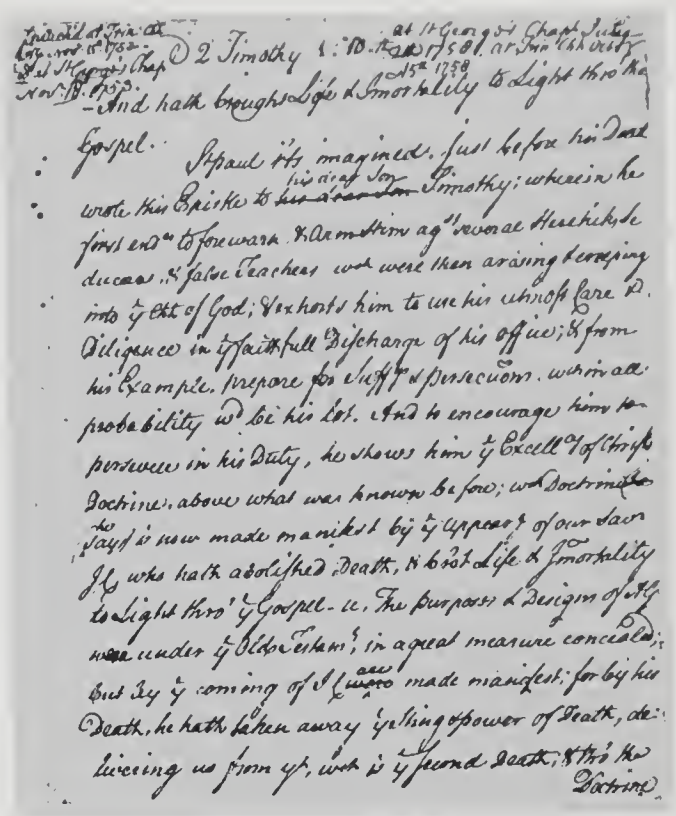
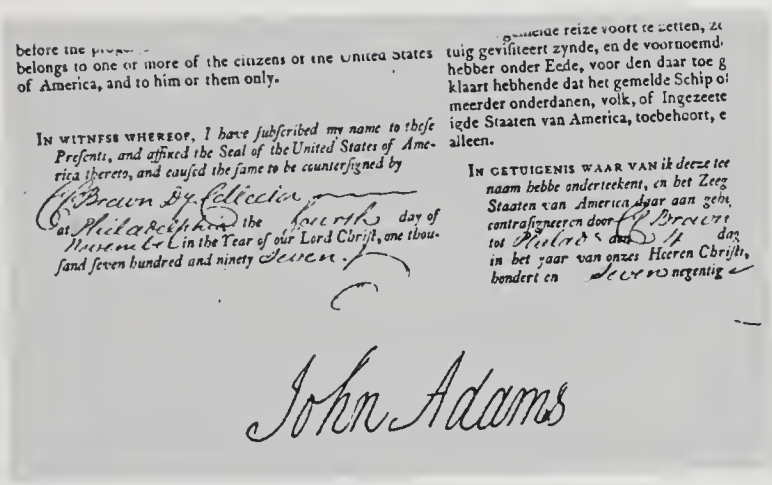


2 Timothy 1: 10. — 2d St George's Chapel July 15th 1758 — And hath brought Life & Immortality to light thro' the Gospel. — St Paul it's imagined, just before his Death wrote this Epistle to his dear Son Timothy; wherein he first endeavoures to forewarn & admonish against ye Heresies & Seducers & false Teachers wch were then arising & creeping into ye Chch of God; & exhorts him to use his utmost care & Diligence in ye faithfull Discharge of his office; & from his Example, prepare for ye Suffrings & persecuções, wch in all probability wd be his Lot. And to encourage him to persevere in his Duty, he shews him ye Excellency of Christ's Doctrine, above what was known before; wch Doctrine he says is now made manifest by ye appearing of our Saviour Jesus who hath abolished Death, & brought Life & Immortality to light thro' ye Gospel. ie. The purposes & Designs of God were under ye Old Testament, in a great measure concealed; but by ye coming of Christ made manifest: for by his Death, he hath taken away ye sting & power of Death, delivering us from yt, wch is ye second Death, & thro' the Doctrine



before the proper ... belongs to one or more of the citizens of the United States of America, and to him or them only.

In witness whereof, I have subscribed my name to these Presents, and affixed the Seal of the United States of America thereto, and caused the same to be countersigned by C. Brown Sy. Collector at Philadelphia the fourth day of November in the Year of our Lord Christ, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.

John Adams

... gemelde reize voort te zetten, ze tuig gevisiteert zynde, en de voornoemde hebber onder Eede, voor den daar toe g klaart hebbende dat het gemelde Schip o meerder onderdanen, volk, of Ingezeete igde Staaten van America, toebehoort, e alleen.

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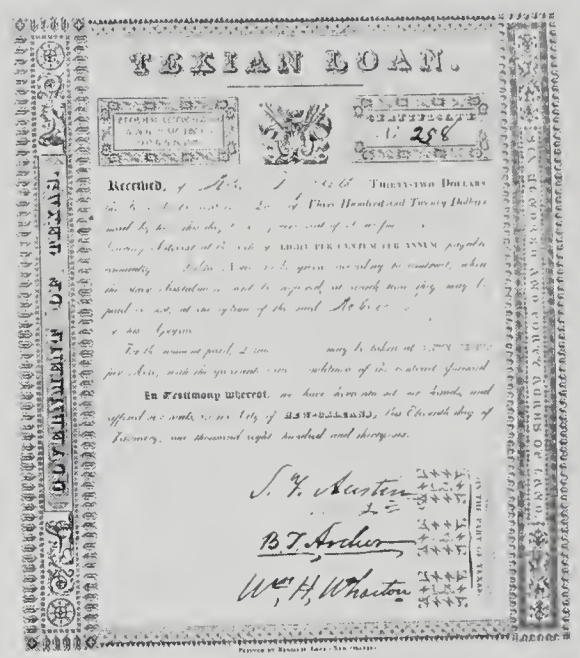

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In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, and affixed the seals of the City of NEW-ORLEANS, this Eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

S. F. Austin
B. T. Archer
Wm. H. Wharton

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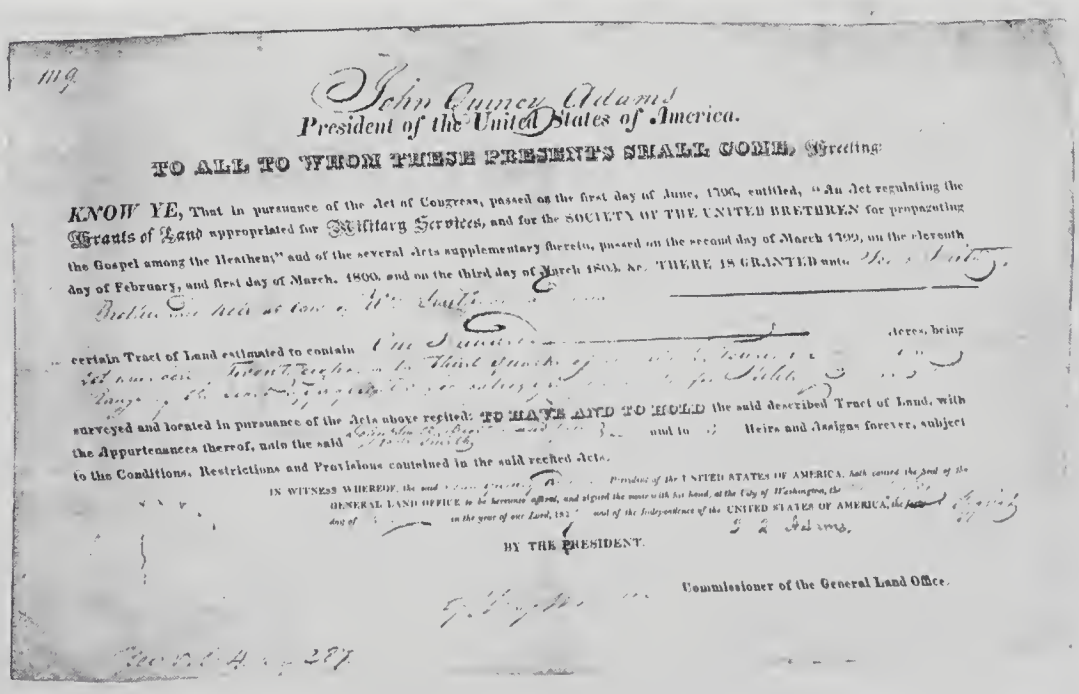

No. 9

John Quincy Adams
President of the United States of America.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, Greeting:

KNOW YE, That in pursuance of the Act of Congress, passed on the first day of June, 1796, entitled, "An Act regulating the Grants of Land appropriated for Military Services, and for the SOCIETY OF THE UNITED BRETHREN for propagating the Gospel among the Heathen;" and of the several Acts supplementary thereto, passed on the second day of March 1799, on the eleventh day of February, and first day of March, 1800, and on the third day of March 1803, &c. THERE IS GRANTED unto ...

certain Tract of Land estimated to contain ... acres, being surveyed and located in pursuance of the Acts above recited: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said described Tract of Land, with the Appurtenances thereof, unto the said ... and to ... Heirs and Assigns forever, subject to the Conditions, Restrictions and Provisions contained in the said recited Acts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said ... President of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, hath caused the Seal of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed, and signed the same with his hand, at the City of Washington, the ... day of ... in the year of our Lord, 182... and of the Independence of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, the ...

J. Q. Adams.

BY THE PRESIDENT:

... Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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11 **AMERICAN COLONIAL & REVOLUTIONARY WAR.** ($400-475)

[American Revolution]. **ALS** of Deputy Commissary General **Ezekiel Cheever**, one page, folio, Springfield, Feb 5, 1779, to **Abraham Lansing**, Commissary General for military stores "... the chief of the articles General Clinton demands are ready I will send to Boston for what is wanted Respecting a guard it's not in my power to procure one at present..." ☐ **Carey, Matthew.** Publisher and bookseller, protege of Benjamin Franklin. **DS**, one page, oblong 8vo, May 1, 1795. A receipt for $200 borrowed from the Bank of the U.S. which Carey paid back just three days later. Fine. ☐ **Lameth, Alexander, Baron de.** Aide de camp to Rochambeau during the American Revolution, later a general under Napoleon. **LS**, in French, one page, folio, Turin, March 27, 1810 to **Duc de Feltre**, Minister of War, regarding military transfers. Fine. ☐ **(Penn, William).** **ADS** in an unknown hand circa 1726. The history of the title for a piece of land granted by William Penn in 1688. ☐ **Varick, Richard.** Mayor of New York City, Revolutionary War Officer, noted lawyer. **ADS**, signed **15 times** in the text, 6pps, folio, 1800. A lengthy legal document concerning a matter between Varick and High Sheriff Peter B. Ten Broek for money and goods due Varick in a case concerning Phillip Hoffmann prosecuted by Ten Broek, for which Varick owed payment. A complicated legal case. The document is in very good condition, and is most interesting. ☐ **(Land Survey).** One page, oblong 8vo survey by J. M. Clark, Aug. 10, 1769, of a 63 acre tract of land in the Christiana Creek area possibly in Pennsylvania. [6]

12 **[AMERICAN FOLK ART], THOMASINE BEL AIR (Photo)** ($900-Up)

A portfolio of 19 pen and pencil drawings, several 4to, all others small folio, probably done in about the mid-1830's as one of the drawings is on paper watermarked 1834, all by Thomasine Bel Air of Exton, Pa. These very well-done drawings include many of European castles and ruins, but some of pastoral scenes, and two large ones of a swan and a dog. All are in **Good** condition. An important body of work by an early American folk artist. [19]

AMERICAN NAVAL HISTORY

13 **WALKER, JOHN GRIMES 1835-1907** ★($2000-3000)

American naval officer. A collection of several hundred letters, documents, orders and checks directly related to the naval service of John Grimes Walker covering the years 1850-1905 with much strength in the Civil War period. There are numerous orders to Walker signed by **Gideon Welles** (Secretary of the Navy under Lincoln - over 15 LS's), **David Porter** (Admiral in command of the Mississippi Squadron during the Civil War - over 17 orders), one endorsed by **Admiral David Farragut**, and pieces signed by virtually all important naval men associated with the Mississippi Campaign. Also included are several letters of Walker to his wife while in Hawaii in the 1890's in which he describes Hawaiian life and recent history. An amazing archive worth examination.

AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS 1776

14 **YEATS, JASPER 1745-1817** ($275-350)

Pennsylvania jurist; moderate Revolutionary patriot; Associate Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court 1791-1817; helped Washington repel the Whiskey Rebellion. **ADS**, one page, 8vo. Pittsburgh, November 2, 1776. Receipt of funds for use by "... us as Commissioners for Indian affairs in the Middle Department for the Use of the said Department..." Signed by Yeats, Thomas Walker, John Harvie, and John Montgomery as members of the congressional committee negotiating with the Indians. Fine.

15 **ARGENTINA / SPAIN** ($300-325)

Lengthy letter by Diego de Borva recounting the problems with the Indians in the area of Tucuman, now Argentina. Also torn out of book, having once been bound, but without stamped page numbers.

16 **ARMSTRONG, JOHN, 1758-1843** ($200-250)

Secretary of War during the War of 1812. **ALS**, one page, 4to, War Department, July 28, 1814, to a general, introducing Mr. Jennings of Virginia, who is travelling to New York. "...Permit me to recommend him to your good offices, as a man of genius, science and piety... He is a Dr as well of physic as of divinity." **Very Good**, written just before the British sacked Washington Armstrong, blamed for the British successes, resigned as secretary a month after this letter

17 **ARTHUR, CHESTER A. 1830-1886 (Photo)** ($300-400)

21st President of the U. S. LS, as President, one page, 8vo (mourning stationery). Washington, December 20, 1881. To Col Albert Shaw, U. S. Consul, Manchester, England, sending thanks for a rug "which is not only ornamental but quite useful."

18 **ARTHUR, CHESTER 1830-1886** ($200-Up)

21st President of the U. S.; Collector of Customs for the Port of New York. Partly printed DS, as Collector of Customs, one page, legal folio. Customs House, NY, May 1875. Arthur acknowledges receipt from himself the sum of $1.55 "being the distributive shares of seizure #990, accruing to us, in the matter of cigars, as per order of distribution number 988, bearing signed duplicate receipts." Also signed by the Naval Officer and Surveyor of the Port. Unusual customs document, not often encountered. Fine condition.

19 **ARTHUR, CHESTER A. 1830-1886** ($450-650)

21st President of the U. S. **DS**, as President, folio, dated 25 March 1884, partly printed appointment form for Augusta B. Berard to be the Postmaster at West Point, N.Y. Signed Arthur, and countersigned by W. Q. Graham, Postmaster General. Folded into sixths with some mild aging. Docket on the back says the appointment is for four years. Handsome bold signature. Gold pony express seal with red ribbon attached.

19A **ARTHUR, CHESTER A. 1830-1886** ($125-175)

After serving as Vice President briefly, he served as the 21st President of the U. S. (1881-85) on Garfield's death. Card signed, as President, dated Dec. 6, 1882, 3" x 5"; an unusually large and bold presidential signature on album sheet, which is mounted to a larger card. Fine for framing with portrait engraving.

20 **ARTISTS, 1973** ($200-300)

Dali, Salvador, signature on color reproduction of "The Twelve Tribes of Israel", 1973, reproduced on 7-pg folder, 11"x3"; **Vanderbilt, Gloria**, signature on color reproduction of "Fishes & Flowers", in a 12-pg color folder, illustrated, for her 1973 exhibition at Hammer Galleries; **Bailey, Roy**, 12-pg full-color folder, signed on back page over color reproduction of "The Jamieson Barn", 1973. Hammer Gallery auction, 1973. All in **Fine** condition. [3]

21 **ARTISTS** ($450-500)

Calder, Alexander. American artist, creator of the mobile art form. ANS "Sandy", on a postcard picturing his house in France on the verso, 1962, to Jack Kyle who helped him arrange to sell *"Idewild Airport,"* the famous Calder mobile which hangs there. "Thanks for your note. You should come here sometime. Theres much to see, & drink." Fine, addressed by him as well. **Lhote, Andre** (1885-1962). French artist identified with the ultramodern movement. **ALS**, 3pps, small 8vo, Paris, Oct. 10, 1929. A fine letter content about "an exhibit organized in a gallery on the Left Bank, an exhibit which includes masks and disguises of shell work, carried out in a type of primitive style...don't permit yourself to buy my old paintings from him. They are absolutely worthless..." In French, with translation. **Munkacsy, Mihaly.** Hungarian painter. **ALS**, 2½pps, 4to, n.p., n.d., to Mr. Bergere thanking him for the article he wrote on Munkacsy's work. "I shall not be contented until I have expressed my gratitude by a squeeze of the hand...If I am obscure or you cannot comprehend the sense of my words in the deluge of scrawls, I shall explain them to you when I shall have the pleasure of seeing you..." Very good, in French, with a full transaction. The stamp of the famous Max Thorek collection is at the top of page one. **Reiss, F. Winold.** German American artist, etcher. An original 3" x 4" black and white etching accomplished and signed by him in New York, Jan. 16, 1923. Excellent. **Vedder, Elihu.** American artist, who painted the murals in the Library of Congress; illustrator. **ALS**, 3pps, 8vo, (Feb. 23, 1903), to Mrs. Edward Bigelow, commenting on problems with exhibitions of his works in Boston and New York, saying that he would much rather be back in his adopted city of Rome, and saying he plans to leave for there on March 10. He would have left sooner, but his "...show has been so crowded that all deem it well to prolong it for a week more..." and saying "...Boston was good to me, a financial success, while my native city (New York) gives me a success of esteem only..." Fine, with the original envelope. An important letter. [5]

21A **ASTRONAUTS** ($300-400)

Important official A. P. wire of the first moonlanding, about 100pps. This was sent to an Allentown, Pennsylvania newspaper. "URGENT. SPACE CENTER, Houston AP — Here is a text of astronaut Edwin Aldrin's message from the landing craft Eagle on the moon to the people of earth: This is the LM pilot. I'd like to take this opportunity to ask every person listening, wherever they may be, to pause for a moment and contemplate the events of the past few hours and to give thanks in his or her own way." Rare.

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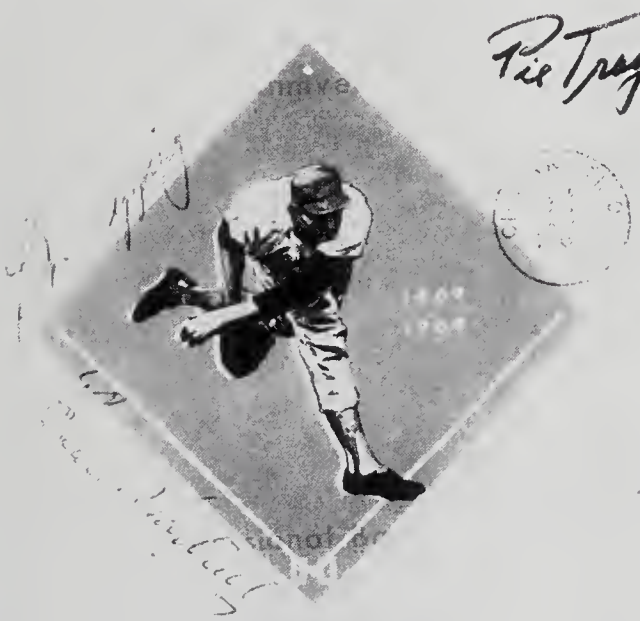

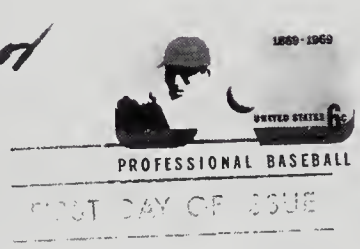

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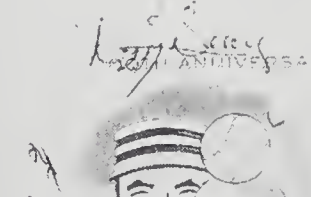

"Baseball Hall of Fame"

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22 **AUCHMUTY, SAMUEL, 1722-1777 (Photo)** **($375-450)**

Colonial Anglican clergyman in America, Rector of Trinity Church in New York City and in charge of all Anglican churches there, continued to read the prayers for George III during the Revolutionary War until forced to stop by Lord Stirling, whereupon he locked the New York churches and repaired to New Jersey, ordering that no services were to be read in New York churches until they could be read without abridgement. Autograph Manuscript, **unsigned**, 16 pp, small 4to, 1753, a sermon given by him several times in New York churches, including Trinity Church, from 1753 to 1758. The text is: "And hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel" from 2nd Timothy. **Very Good** condition, an important relic of this noted churchman.

23 **AUSTIN, STEPHEN F. 1793-1836 (Photo)** **($850-1000)**

American colonization leader in Texas; Texas Secretary of State. **DS**, by Austin, one page, 4to. $320 (640 acres of land), New Orleans, January 11, 1836. Land Warrant payable to Robert Triplett. Minor fold split at left, a missing triangular piece at the middle. Also signed by **Branch T. Archer** (1790-1856), Speaker of Texas (1838-9), Secretary of War for Texas under President Lamar; and **William H. Wharton** (1802-39), President of the Texas Constitutional Convention, Texas Minister to the U. S., Texas Senator. These certificates were issued to raise money for Texas' war of independence. Printed by Benjamin Levy-New Orleans. Minor ink corrosion slightly affecting a letter or two of each signature.

24 **BARNUM, PHINEAS T., 1810-91 (Photo)** **($200-300)**

Outstanding American showman, who later combined with the Baileys to form the Barnum and Bailey Circus, "The Greatest Show on Earth." Barnum was well-known for his many high-risk ventures. In 1851 he invested, with inventor E. Harman, $200,000 in a new fire extinguisher. ALS, Bridgeport, CT, July 17, 1851, 12mo, 1 pg. In part: "I voluntarily hereby agree and bind myself in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand dollars that any interest which I may ever have directly or indirectly in the manufacture of Phillipps Fire Annihilator shall be one-half for the benefit of Dr. E. Harman...and so, help me God, I will never touch said Patent or the right of manufacture...This I say on the honor of a man P.T. Barnum."

25 **BARTON, CLARA 1821-1912 (Photo)** **($400-500)**

Founder of American Red Cross (1881), Civil War nursing organizer. Short **ALS**, 16mo, with engraved portrait, mat framed.

26 **BASEBALL: ROBINSON, JACKIE 1919-1972 (Photo)** **($300-500)**

Baseball player; **first black player** in the major leagues. Baseball Hall of Fame, 1962. **TOPPS BASEBALL CARD**, 1953, signed on obverse clearly, across bottom part of his picture. Faint signs of wear, else fine.

27 **BASEBALL PLAYERS(Photo)** **($250-300)**

1) **FDC**, 6¢ 1969 stamp, 100th anniversary of professional baseball. 1869-1969 figures at left. Signed by fifteen persons including Lou Boudreau, Stan Musial and Casey Stengel. 2) Another, as last, but modern figure left pitching, in a tan diamond. Seven signatures, including Casey Stengel, Pie Traynor, Lefty Grove, Joe " Ducky" Mednick, Ford Frick (the Baseball Commissioner), Lou Boudreau, and others. [2]

27A **BASEBALL: TY COBB / CONNIE MACK (Photo)** **($150-250)**

Tyrus Raymond Cobb "The Georgia Peach" 1886-1961, one of baseball's greatest players. **PS**, 3½" x 3½", black and white, signed by Cobb in green ink across standing pose. **Cornelius McGillicuddy** "Connie Mack" 1862-1956, famous player and manager, owner of Philadelphia Athletics. Autographed newspaper article, entitled: "Autograph Hunter's Delight is Mr. Mack", 8" x 5", Aug. 16, 1941, signed in pencil. [2]

28 **BASEBALL: ROSE, PETE** **($150-200)**

Controversial Baseball manager, Cincinnati Reds; banned from baseball. Two **FDC's**, signed, postmarked, Philadelphia, PA, June 10, 1981, and August 10, 1981. The first FDC commemorates the day he **tied** the all-time National League record for most hits; the second commemorates his hit that **broke** that record, thus becoming the all-time National League hit leader. President Reagan telephoned his congratulations after that game. Each FDC has an 18¢ "Rose USA" stamp, and an attractive action photo, in color, of Rose in two different poses. Truly, an outstanding Pete Rose memento documenting these important days in baseball.

29 **[BEATLES], ART-CEL from "The Yellow Submarine" (Photo)** **($200-300)**

An original handpainted Art-Cel containing **two** colorful celluloid figures, each approx. 10 inches high, from the animated full length film starring the Beatles. Each piece was painstakingly made by hand for the film. One of a kind, with certificate of authentication. **Framed**, overall 16½"x12".

30 **BEAUREGARD, PIERRE G.T. 1818-1893 (Photo)** **($175-250)**

Confederate General; featured at Fort Sumter, First Manassas, Shiloh, the siege of Charleston, Bermuda Hundred, etc; president of the New Orleans, Jackson & Mississippi Rwy. **ALS**, one page, tall 8vo, on the imprinted stationery of the New Orleans and Carrollton RR Co. New Orleans, March 31, 1873, to former CSA general, W. S. Walker, who has landed a position as agent for the North American Mutual Insurance Company. Beauregard promises to give letters of recommendation to two former Confederate officers seeking employment in Texas. Two folds, clean; a fine example.

31 **BEN-GURION, DAVID 1886-1973** **($300-500)**

First Israeli Prime Minister, Defense Minister (thus at signing). TLS One page, 8vo, on personal government letterhead, March 3, 1955 letter to Eliahu Eilat, Israeli ambassador to London in Hebrew. Gives Eilat instructions on his meeting with Prime Minister Eden regarding Israel's position on Egyptian control of the Suez Canal. Claims that Egyptian control of the airfields, etc. in that area are a threat to Israel and that "Israel can not sit by idly (and ignore) the changes in the area indicating the possibility of war breaking out". An important letter leading to the British-French-Israeli attack on Egypt in late October and early November 1955. Note also that Ben-Gurion instructs the ambassador in this matter despite the fact that Sharett, who got a copy of this letter was both the Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs. Two punch-holes at the right. Significant political content. With translation.

31A **BEN-GURION, DAVID 1886-1973/FIRST DAY POST CARD** **★($160-250)**

Israeli Prime Minister, Defense Minister etc. Postcard post stamped May 16, 1948 (first day of issue) addressed to Aryeh Sheftel. Upbeat message in the middle of a war. Punch hole in the left side. A translation is provided from the Hebrew.

32 **BEN-GURION, DAVID 1886-1973** **($350-400)**

First Prime Minister of Israel; proclaimed independence of Israel and headed provisional government. ALS, as Defense Minister, 2/3 page, 8vo, in Hebrew (not translated), n.p., May 18, 1955. To Moshe Sharett, the Prime Minister. Interesting letter on foreign policy mentioning Abba Eban. Sharett served as Prime Minister in between Ben-Gurion's two terms. Nice association of names! Fine condition. With translation.

33 **BEN-GURION, DAVID 1886-1973 (Photo)** **($300-500)**

Israeli Prime Minister and Minister of Defense. **TLS**, one page in Hebrew, 4to, September 3, 1956, to Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, making sarcastic remarks about the British and Anthony Eden who had blocked an understanding between Jordan and Israel in 1948 and who had now been forced to leave Egypt and seen the Suez Canal nationalized. Written only a few weeks before Ben-Gurion and Eden joined by France attacked Egypt with a view to seizing the Canal for Western powers, the Sinai for Israel and deposing the nationalist Nasser regime. Ben-Gurion also makes sarcastic remarks about the deposed King Farouk, failing to note that the King's corruption and incompetence, the poor Egyptian military performance in 1948-49 against Israel, and the royal regime's playing up to Britain were the causes of its downfall; and would have destroyed the Hashamites in Jordan had they been foolish enough to fall in with Ben-Gurion's plans. With translation.

34 **BEN-GURION, DAVID 1886-1973 (Photo)** **($300-500)**

Israeli Prime Minister. **ALS**, one page in Hebrew, 8vo, 1954, written to Levi Eshkol, then Minister of Finance and later Prime Minister, about Israeli objectives which as Ben-Gurion noted had expanded from Biblical days to include absorption of immigrants, integration of exiles and conquest of the wilderness. A translation in English from the Hebrew accompanies the letter. The note is written on ruled paper with two punch holes in the right edge and a stamped number, "68" in black at the top.

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Bridgeport July 17th 1851

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35 **BEN-GURION, DAVID 1886-1973** **($300-500)**

First Israeli Prime Minister, 1948-1953; 1955-63; defense minister, etc. **TLS**, one page in Hebrew, 4to, to R. Shiloach, Israeli ambassador to Washington, with a copy for Prime Minister Sharett, dated July 3, 1955, re a speech made by the then equivalent of the current Deputy Secretary of State, Byroade,(done at the instigation of Secretary John Foster Dulles), attacking Israel and its policies as a road block to a comprehensive Middle East peace with the Arabs. Ben-Gurion, as Defense Minister, does not deny the basic points of Byroade's brutally blunt attack; rather he quibbles about biblical exegesis. A translation accompanies the letter.

36 **BENJAMIN, JUDAH PHILLIP 1811-1884 (Photo)** **($350-450)**

American lawyer and statesman; U.S. Senator from Louisiana, Confederate Attorney General, Secretary of War, Secretary of State. After the Civil War fled to Great Britain, where he pursued a legal career becoming Queen's Counsel (highest rank of barrister) 1872-1883.
Early Manuscript **DS** "J. P. Benjamin/Atty of peti", partially written by Benjamin, while practicing law before his election to the Senate. One page, legal folio, Parish Court, New Orleans, March 6, 1843. Benjamin files legal papers in the dissolution of the estate of Thomas Banks. Any Benjamin item is rare, especially those of the pre-war era. On brownish paper with fold stains and a small piece out of the right edge at the center, otherwise fine.

37 **BINGHAM, WILLIAM 1752-1804 (Photo)** **($350-450)**

Bingham was the first president of the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike, a founder and director of the Bank of North America, founder of Binghamton in New York and one of the wealthiest Americans of his time. **DS**, 1795, **one share** certificate of the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike on vellum. Folded, a red crayon line across the left side. Matted, framed, 13" by 11".

38 **BISMARCK, PRINCE OTTO VON 1815-1898** **($100-200)**

The "Iron Chancellor" who was largely responsible for creating a unified Germany. Autograph Quotation Signed "v. Bismarck", in Latin, which when translated means "I am consumed in the service of the Fatherland." Dated Berlin, December 1884. Irregularly trimmed and mounted on an old oblong 16mo album leaf. Uncommon.

39 **BLANC, MEL and Friends** **($150-250)**

Recently deceased, Mel Blanc was world-famous for his original sound tracks of beloved cartoon characters. 4to, signed, full-color photo, July 22, 1986, of Blanc, seated and surrounded by a montage of colorful, small reproductions of many of his best-known characters: Bugs Bunny, Barney, Caveman, Donald Duck, Tweety, Sylvester, Transylvanian Devil, Road Runner, Speed Buggy, Speedy Gonzalez, Wild Coyote, Porky Pig, and others. The signature, date and inscription are sharp on white areas. Inscription says: "Eh-what's up, Bernard? Bugs Bunny & Gang." Attractive and unique, in **Fine** condition.

40 **[WASHINGTON, D. C.] BLODGET, SAMUEL JR. 1757-1814** **($500-Up)**

American merchant, economist, architect and land speculator; designed the building of the first Bank of the U. S. in Philadelphia. **DS**, legal folio, full page, partly printed. Philadelphia, February 25, 1792. Conveyance of "ONE LOT OF LAND, within the City of Washington"...to John Dewhurst. In 1792, Blodget began to be interested in the new Federal City. He commenced to buy Washington real estate in 1792 and from that date became very actively engaged in the promotion of its realty developments, the erection of public buildings, and the founding of a national university at the new capital, which he was first to suggest. He submitted various designs to the Commissioners for the U. S. Capitol building, a bridge over the Eastern Branch and an amphitheater. His efforts in design and his endeavors to erect numerous houses and a hotel were all a part of Blodget's sustained effort toward the development of Washington. In 1793 he held the official position as Superintendent of the Buildings. His resort to lotteries to raise money for building Blodget's Hotel and later the university finally brought him into discredit and financial ruin. Like Robert Morris, he was imprisoned for debt, and his death in Baltimore, in 1814, received no notice in the Washington papers. This document is in excellent condition.

41 **BORMANN, MARTIN 1900-1945.** **($275-350)**

German Nazi leader; Hitler's last deputy and private secretary. **TLS**, in German, one page, folio (on his printed letterhead as Hitler's secretary) Fuhrerhauptquartier, 9.1.44, to Gauleiter Paul Giesler concerning a letter he wrote re the case of conductor Clemens Krauss. He instructs that letters intended for him be sent to him as Secretary to the Fuhrer and not as leader of the Party Chancellery. Docketed by Giesler with initial and date. File holes, paper clip rust mark at upper left, else fine and rather scarce.

42 **BRYAN, WILLIAM JENNINGS, 1860-1925** **($150-200)**

American lawyer, editor, orator and statesman; U.S. presidential candidate, 1896, 1900, 1908; Secretary of State (1913-1915); resigned after the sinking of the Lusitania because of lack of sympathy with Wilson's policy re Germany's submarine warfare program. **ALS**, as Secretary of State, 4pps, 4to. Washington, October 12, [1914]. To "My Dear Mr. Berger", in part Bryan writes: "I am enclosing Mrs. Hargraves' letters. I wish you would come up to Washington as soon as the election is over and I will go into the details, but I write now to say that I never promised Mr. Hargrave to help the store. I have been ready to help Dick at any time, and ..." Bryan goes on to state what he is prepared to do and on what terms to keep Hargrave's store afloat. Interesting content, showing a side of Bryan not often encountered. Front sheet is somewhat soiled and the fourth sheet has Bryan's signature and closure across the left side, else fine.

43 **BUCHANAN, JAMES 1791-1868** **($200-250)**

15th President of the U. S. ANS, one page, 12mo, Wheatland near Lancaster (Pennsylvania), 25 July 1865. In full: "Dear Sir, In compliance with your request, I send you my autograph. Yours very respectfully, James Buchanan". Several small holes have been professionally restored on verso, else quite fine.

44 **BUCHANAN, JAMES, 1791-1868** **($375-400)**

U.S. President. Highly ornate, partly engraved DS (U.S. Passport), as Secretary of State in President Polk's administration. 1 pg, tall legal folio. Department of State, Washington, December 6, 1847. Printed seal of the State Department next to Buchanan's signature. Passport granted to Lucius L. Louther, whose physical features and signature appear at the left of the document. Ornate heading with eagle vignette. Endorsements on verso indicate the recipient travelled to Spain. Attractive document for framing or display. With engraved portrait.

45 **BUCHANAN, JAMES, 1791-1868** **($375-450)**

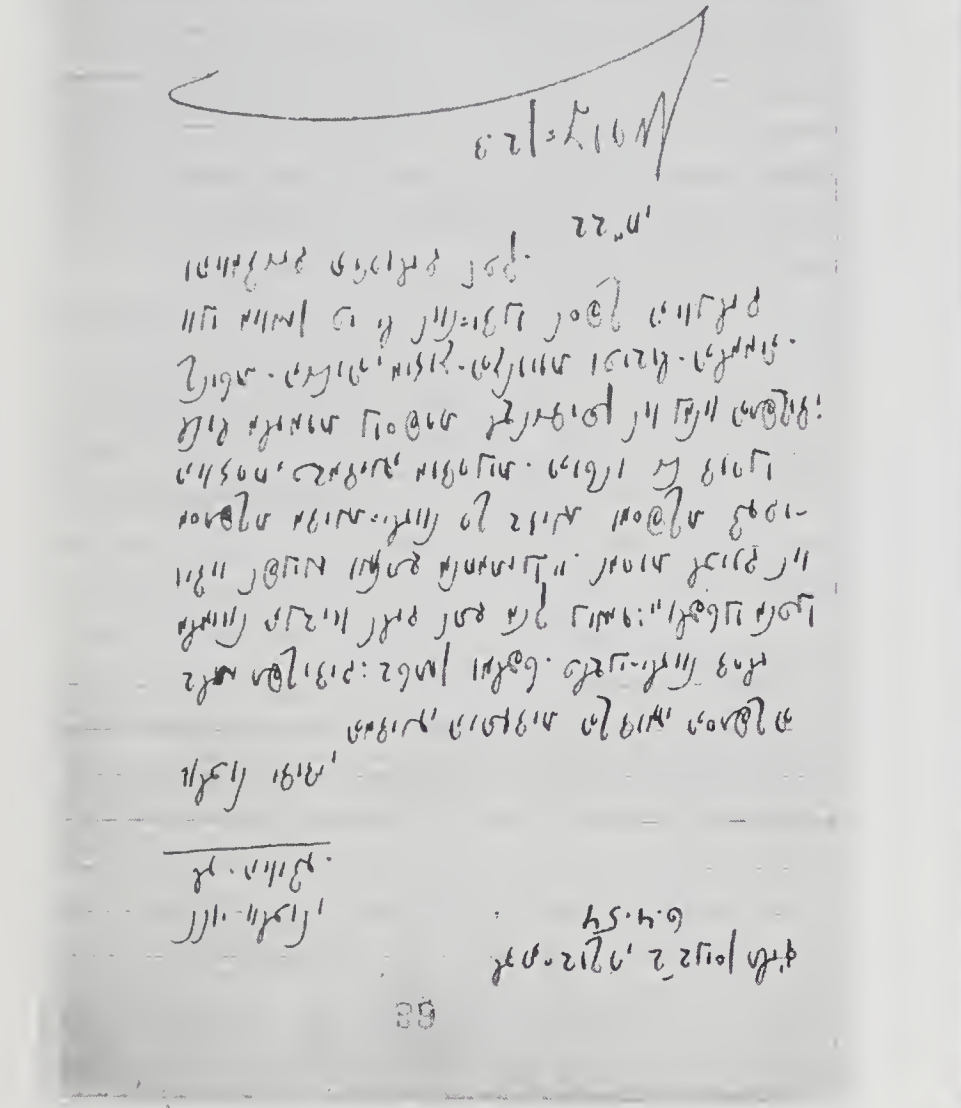
15th President of the U.S. **LS**, as Secretary of State, 1½ pp, folio, June 22, 1846 to James MacHenry Boyd. A printed letter setting forth the duties and rules for Boyd as Secretary of the Legation of the U.S. to London. It is understood by Boyd that he is not authorized to perform any official acts as long as the Minister is present, but may be appointed Charge d'Affaires ad Interim if the Minister is away. He is also to act with courtesy not only towards the Minister but towards any American citizens requesting information or passports from the Legation, and is to be in charge of the seals, records, etc. A fascinating insight into the duties of diplomatic officials. Buchanan himself would become the U.S. Minister to London in 1853.

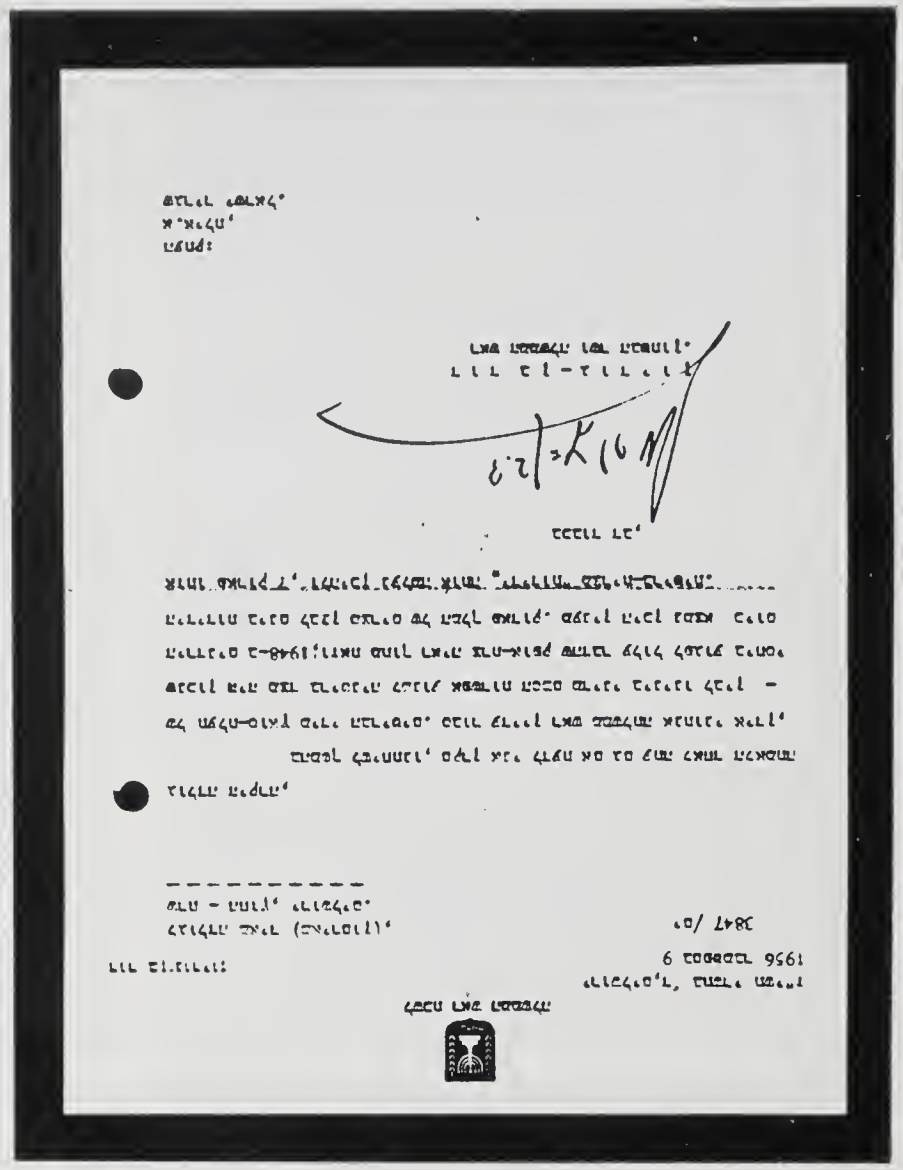
46 **BUCHANAN, JAMES** **($385-Up)**

DS, as President, one page, 4to, January 20, 1858, authorizing the Secretary of State to affix the U.S. Seal to the "pardon granted to Jacob W. Powers." **Very Good.**

47 **BUCHANAN, JAMES 1791-1868** **($800-1000)**

15th President of the U. S. **ALS**, one page, 4to, 1836. Addressed to Lewis Cass (1782-1866), Michigan governor (1813-1831), Secretary of War 1831-1836, thus when addressed; later a U. S. Senator, Democratic Presidential candidate in 1848 and Buchanan's Secretary of State, 1857-60. Buchanan, then a US Senator, recommends Theodore H. Smith to Cass and asks that any courtesies possible be extended to him. The letter is accompanied by a print of Buchanan; both are mounted and matted, being covered with plastic.





Office New Orleans and Carrollton R. R. Co.,

New Orleans March 31st 1873

Dear General,

I congratulate you on your prospect of having the agency of the N.Y. Mutual Insurance Association. I hope it may be of some value to you.

I regret that I do not know any R.R. or other position in Texas for which I could recommend Major Conrad & Capt. Jones. If you will give them a general letter of recommendation for that State I will be glad to endorse it when they pass through here. I remain, Yours truly,

G. T. Beauregard

Gen. W. S. Walker
Atlanta Ga.

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Philadelphia March the 16 1795

BE IT HEREBY CERTIFIED, by the President, Managers and Company of the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike Road, that [illegible] of [illegible] is entitled to one Share of Stock in the said Company numbered Sixty Four, transferable on the Books of the President or Treasurer by the said [illegible]

No. 64.

[illegible] agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania passed the Ninth Day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven Hundred and Ninety two, and the Charter of said Company. Sealed with the common Seal of the said Company.

[illegible] Treasurer. Wm Bingham President

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לשכת ראש הממשלה

ירושלים, ד' בתשרי תשי"ז
9 בספטמבר 1956

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דוד בן-גוריון:

לגולדה מאיר (מאירסון),
שר - החוץ, ירושלים.

גולדה היקרה,

בהמשך לשיחתנו, סקרן אני לדעת אם גם עתה לאחר הלאמתה של תעלת-סואץ מידי הבריטים, סבור עדיין ראש ממשלתה אנתוני אידן, שנכון היה מצד בריטניה לסכל אפשרות הסכם מדיני בינינו לבין הירדנים ב-1948; וזאת מתוך ראיה צרת-אופק שהדבר עלול לפגוע ביחסי הידידות בינם לבין מצרים של המלך פארוק. מעניין היכן נמצא כיום אותו פארוק, והיכן נעלמה אותה "ידידות" מצרית-בריטית.

בכבוד רב,

ד. בן-גוריון

דוד בן-גוריון
ראש הממשלה ושר הבטחון.

העתק:
א. אילת,
שגריר ישראל.

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שדה-בוקר, ב' בניסן תשי"ד
6.4.54

ללוי-אשכול,
שר-האוצר.

אשכול ידידי,

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בשתי המהדורות: בטחון ומשפט. כלשון-המקרא [illegible]
[illegible] נאמר: "ושפטנו מלכנו ויצא לפנינו ונלחם מלחמותינו". [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
אני מאמין כי יש [illegible] לספק [illegible]
[illegible].

בב"ח,

ד. בן-גוריון

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48 **BUCK, PEARL S. 1892-1973** **($800-1000)**

American Nobel Prize winning author **Original typed manuscript with holograph corrections, 579pps, 4to, 1950.** The **original typed manuscript of her novel God's Men**, corrected throughout by her in pencil and pen, the backs of the first and last pages bearing light stamps showing it was received by the Cornwall Press on Aug. 1, 1950. The story concerns the lives of two friends, William Lane and Clem Miller, beginning in 1950, then going back to the 1920's in China, tracing their lives and thus establishing their different philosophies, which have brought them into some conflict in 1950 over various ways of feeding poor countries. William being deeply religious and Clem being virtually communist, with that ideology serving as his religion. A very interesting story, going into great detail about the lives of the two men and their families, Clem having married William's sister, Henrietta. The manuscript is very good condition only the very last page being somewhat worn. The final page number is 588, but there are about 12 pages at the beginning which were added, and pages 392-410, 484 and 561 & 562 are missing. It is quite possible that the manuscript is complete, however, as numerous changes were made and some previously written sections deleted. Almost every page bears holograph corrections and additions by Miss Buck, ranging from one or two to over 20 words, mostly in clear pencil. A fascinating manuscript of a major work by one of America's most honored authors.

49 **BURR, AARON 1756-1836 (Photo)** **($500-700)**

American Revolutionary officer and political leader; Vice President of the United States. ALS, while serving as Senator, one page, 8vo, n.p., May 28, 1795. To an unnamed correspondent, Burr writes: "I accept your proposal for your lot adjoining that which I bought of De Peyster — and will call on you at any hour you may appoint to conclude the business..." Fine condition.

50 **BURR, AARON 1756-1836 (Photo)** **($400-600)**

U. S. Vice President, U. S. Senator, Co-founder of the Democratic Party; the man who killed Hamilton in a duel and then narrowly escaped treason charges for allegedly stirring up a rebellion in the Southwest. 8vo, 1789, legal request signed for documents from the sheriff in a debt collection case. An engraving of Burr in his later years is appended; both are enclosed in a nicely gilded wood square (14" x 14") frame, with matting.

51 **BUSH, GEORGE. 1924-** **($150-175)**

41st President of the US; VP, 1981-9; Congressman, CIA, US UN chief delegate. IPS, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miles.

52 **CABINET MEMBERS, U.S.** **($175-250)**

Following consist of signed (some inscribed) photos, B&W and various sizes. Also, signed cards and Government booklets. **Signed Photographs: Edmund Muskie** (State); **James Hodgson** (Labor), **James B. Edwards, Wilbur J. Cohen** (Health), **Philip Klutznick** (Commerce), **David Matthews** (Health), **John Dunlop** (Labor), **Stanley Hathaway** (Interior), **Griffen Bell** (Attorney General), **Dean Rusk** (State), **Robert Anderson** (Treasury), **John Connally** (Treasury), **Drew Lewis** (Transportation), **Richard Schweiker** (Health), **Malcolm Baldridge** (Commerce), **Henry Fowler** (Treasury), **Earl Butz** (Agriculture), **Robert Berglund** (Agriculture), **Clifford Hardin** (Agriculture), **Donald Hodel** (Interior), **Abe Ribicoff** (State), **William Saxbe** (Attorney General), **James Lynn** (HUD), **Ben Civiletti** (Attorney General). **Signed Cards: John T. Connor** (Commerce), **William Rogers** (State), **Herbert Brownell** (Attorney General). **Signed Government Issued Booklets: Earl Butz** (Agriculture), **Dean Rusk** and **Lady Bird Johnson** (3), **Dean Rusk** (2), **Nicholas D. Katzenbach** (State). All **Fine.** [33]

53 **CARDOZO, BENJAMIN N. 1870-1938 (Photo)** **($200-300)**

American Jewish jurist; Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, 1932-1938. **ALS**, 3pps, 8vo, written on personal monogrammed stationery. NYC, August 10, 1935. To Mrs. M.M. Menken, reporting that his health has improved and that he hopes to be on the bench when the new session begins. In the meantime, he feels burdened by many doctor-imposed restrictions. Quarter folded with a paper clip stain.

54 **CARLOS IV / CHILE** **($200-300)**

Printed Royal decree ("I the King") governing matrimony in heads of families in the Spanish empire. Stamped, sealed, with the signature of Luis Ramon Guzman, the governor. Dated in 1803 and consisting of three printed pages of the decree and a short page with the local commentary. Apparently torn out of a book with the original documents numbered with a hand stamp

55 **CARLOS IV / CHILE (Photo)** **($200-300)**

A Royal proclamation of the marriage of the future Ferdinand VII to his niece (the daughter of his sister the Queen of Naples) dated 1803. The king announces that in celebration of this occasion that pardons and commutations of sentences are to be given to lesser offenders, with a long list of exceptions including counterfeiters, murders of priests, sodomists, arsenists and other such offenders. Three printed pages with the decree; an engraved local decree issued in conformity with it at Santiago. Torn out of a bound book of original documents, rough ends, page numbers stamped.

56 **CARNEGIE, ANDREW 1835-1919 (Photo)** **($350-450)**

Industrialist and humanitarian. Uncommon ALS, on his name-imprinted stationery, full page, 4to. New York, December 22, 1902. To Mr. Jessup, Carnegie writes: "...When next down town I'll surely call and see the Palace. You had indeed a grand opening, but you are past expert on such matters ... Had the chamber spoke out upon the currency ... We are shamefully behind in that field. Mrs. C & I hope you & Mrs. J. are quite well..." Fine condition.

57 **CARTER, JAMES E. "JIMMY" 1924-** **($125-175)**

39th President of the US. **PS**, in color, roughly 7½" x 9½". Matted and framed in silver-colored metal; A crack in the top right corner of the glass.

58 **CARTER, JIMMY** **($150-175)**

TLS, signed "Jimmy", one page, 4to, June 5, 1984, on his personal letterhead with gold embossed eagle. "Thanks for sending me the 1890 tomato catsup bottle. It is certainly a collector's item..." **Fine.** Carter is an avid collector of old bottles.

59 **CARUSO, ENRICO, 1873-1921 (Photo)** **($550-700)**

Operatic tenor. A fine pen and ink **caricature, signed,** "Caruso," of a man's head. The drawing has some of the characteristics of baritone Antonio Scotti, Caruso's great friend and subject of numerous caricatures, and also has facial features resembling French playwright Gaston de Caillavet. The handsome drawing measures fully 5½ inches high and is accomplished on an 8vo letterhead of Monti's Italian Wine Restaurant in Berlin. **Fine.**

60 **CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.** **($275-300)**

(Columbia). Document, one page, 8vo, Quito, December 21, 1825, from the Artillery Brigade to Senor Coronas. A letter of protection on behalf of the official commandant of the guard. ☐ **(Columbia).** Document, one page, 8vo, January 26, 1823, to the Commander of Artillery from the Mayor-General. ☐ **(Columbia).** Document signed, **J. Sotos,** one page, 8vo, Quito, December 15, 1823, to the Commander of Artillery that he needs two guns and the necessary transportation. ☐ **(Columbia).** Document, one page, 8vo, Quito, October 7, 1822, to the Commander of War concerning the pay of a lieutenant of artillery. ☐ **Ezeta, Carlos.** President of El Salvador. **LS**, in Spanish, one page, folio, San Salvador, June 27, 1893, to Ulises Heureaux, President of the Dominican Republic. **Ezeta** acknowledge receipt of Heureaux' letter informing him of his re-election as President of the Dominican Republic. Fine. [5]

61 **CHAGALL, MARC 1887-1985** **($200-300)**

Russian Jewish painter, who used pre-1914 Russian scenes as his inspiration. Two prints of painter's work: a Rabbi near a menorah; man, woman with water jug on head, camel with woman. Both signed in pencil by the artist. [2]

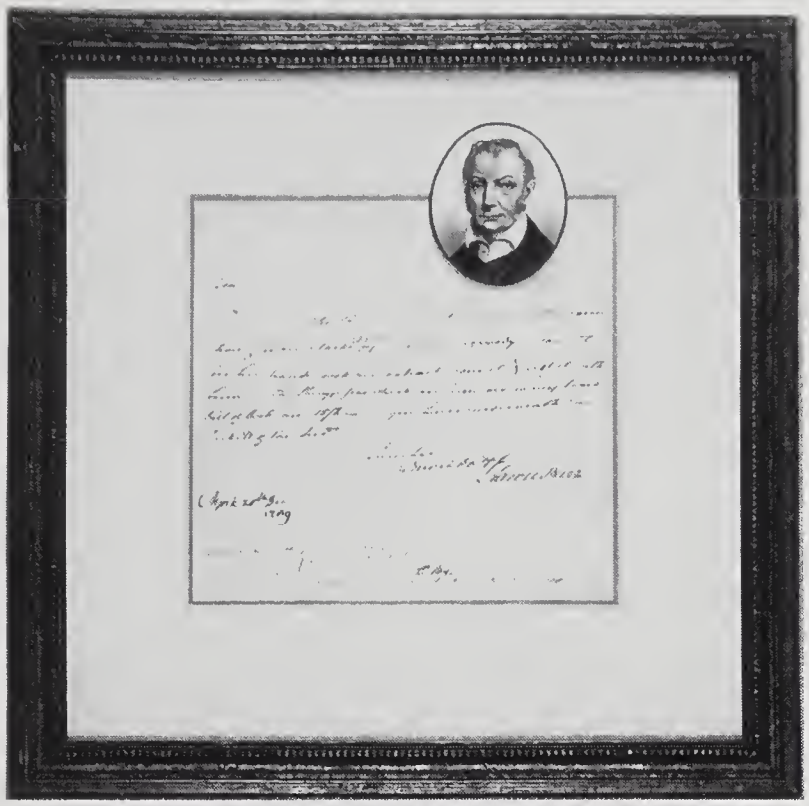
62 **CHANEY, LON 1883-1930** **($150-250)**

Movie actor, famous for character roles. Adept at pantomine and a master at make-up, he appeared in the "Hunchback of Notre Dame", "The Phantom of the Opera", followed by numerous other starring character roles. 4" x 3" card, signed: "Luck Sam/Lon Chaney". Typewritten across the top: "Lon Chancy Movie Actor Autograph"

RARE EARLY CHAPLIN

63 **CHAPLIN, CHARLIE 1889-1977 (Photo)** **($350-500)**

British comedian, actor and director famous for his "little tramp" characterizations. **IPS**, 4to, prior to 1913. "To K. Snooks from me Charles C". Maurice Goldberg photographer pencil signature on the face. Nicely matted and framed in black and gold; about 16" x 19".



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Sir

I accept your proposal for your Lot adjoining that which I bought of Dubuysson — and will call on you at any hour you may appoint to conclude the business —

Yours Respt
R. Beck

28 May 95

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To the Honorable the Judge of the Second Court in and for the Parish and City of New Orleans

In bankruptcy of Thos. Conrad appears of his wife of Thomas Conrad humbly shewes that the said Thomas Conrad was duly decreed to be a bankrupt by the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Louisiana bearing on bankruptcy and that the petitioner was duly appointed his assignee that among the property so decreed by said bankruptcy were valuable lands of real estate which said lands have mortgages by liens and which were by him placed in possession of petitioner in her said capacity as assignee that the mortgagees are now entitled to the first mortgages on said property and upon of petitioner to obtain an order of said Robert Court for the sale of the said mortgaged property and at the conclusion that said sale should be adjudged for the purpose of paying these claims that petitioner did therefore apply to the said Honorable Court sitting in Bankruptcy for an order authorizing the sale of said mortgaged property and in order to effect the sale did also pray for a judgment touching the rights of the mortgagees recorded against said property and all the mortgages resting upon said property were thereupon cited by said Honorable Court to appear the day of petition of any cause they could shew that upon such citation judgment was pronounced touching the rights of said mortgagees the sale of said property by the Marshal of the United States for the Northern District of Louisiana and that accordingly to all persons interested of whom respective rights on the proceeds of the sale when effected that said property was sold by said Marshal in execution of the said decree of said Court that thereupon petitioner obtained a copy of said judgment and did deliver it to the Recorder of mortgages for his Parish and did require of him to cancel the mortgages according to the terms of said judgment and to give petitioner a certificate showing said property to be free from said encumbrances and that the same was tendered to said Recorder the fees of office to him by law allowed for the same claimed of him to the end that petitioner might be enabled to sell unencumbered title to the purchasers of said property but the said Recorder the said mortgages to erase and the said certificate to grant did refuse alleging that the judgment aforesaid was invalid and of no legal force or effect petitioner annexes hereto a copy of said judgment for further details

Wherefore and reasonable in consideration Recorder of mortgages for the Parish of Orleans refuse as aforesaid to render the services which he is bound by his office to render petitioner prays your Honor that he be cited to show cause within three days of the service hereof ~~[illegible]~~ why a mandamus should not issue commanding him to erase said mortgages and to grant such certificate as aforesaid, and to grant such other remedy as the nature of the case may require — Ed. V. Benjamin
Atty of petr

T. P. Conrad being duly sworn deposes that the foregoing statements are true to the best of his knowledge and belief
Subscribed & sworn before me this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1880
T. P. Conrad

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Nyc, Ny.
August 10, 1895

Dear Mrs. Meadows,

Gratitude at your thoughtfulness of the burdensome restraints.

I do hope in all sincerity that you have put all troubles behind you.

With thanks and good wishes I am faithfully yours

Benjamin N. Cardozo

Mrs. M. M. Meadows

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Italienisches Wein-Restaurant
„Al Bersagliere"
Inh. Alberto Challier
Berlin N.W.7. Dorotheen-Straße 54.
Telephon Amt Centrum 1986
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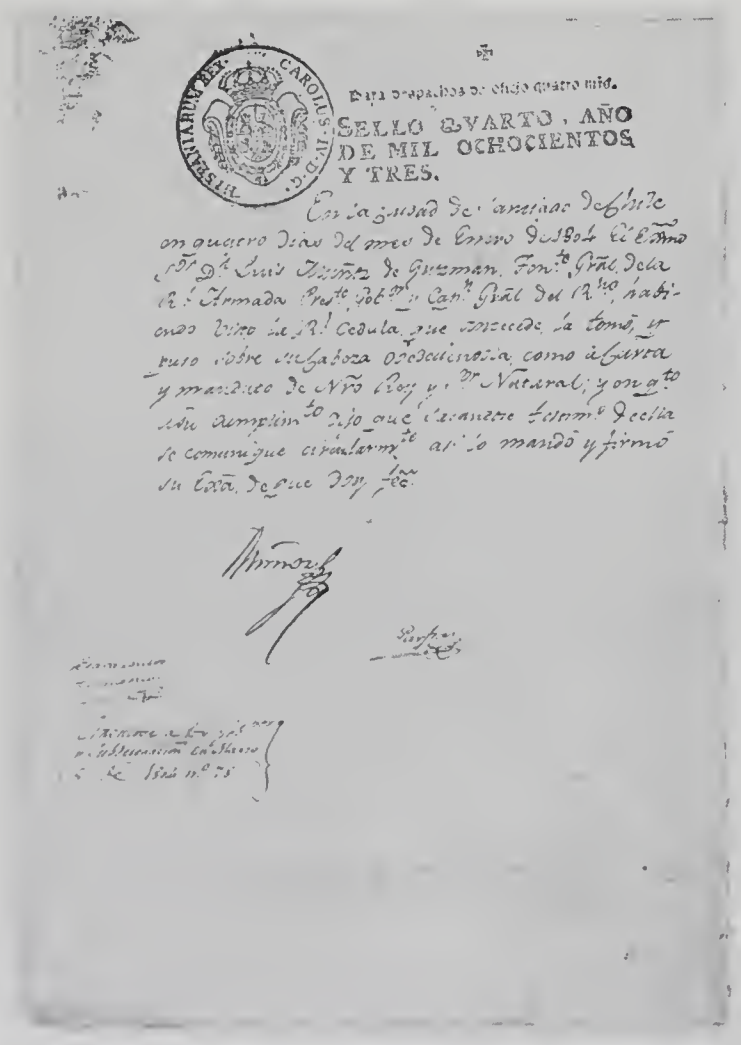
Para despachos de oficio quatro mil.
SELLO QVARTO, AÑO DE MIL OCHOCIENTOS Y TRES.
CAROLUS IV. D. G. HISPANIARUM REX.

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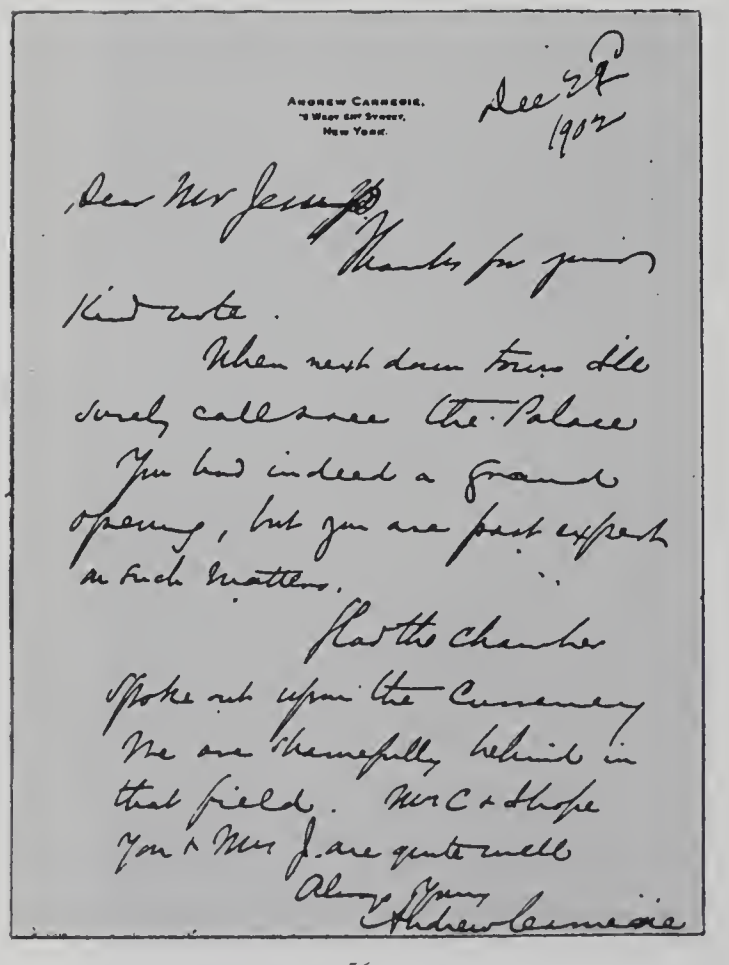
ANDREW CARNEGIE,
'S WEST 51ST STREET,
NEW YORK.
Dec 29
1902
Dear Mr Jessup,
Thanks for your kind note.
When next down town I'll surely call & see the Palace
You had indeed a grand opening, but you are past expert in such matters.
Had the chamber spoke out upon the Currency
We are shamefully behind in that field. Mrs C & I hope you & Mrs J. are quite well
Always Yours
Andrew Carnegie

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64 **[CHAYEFSKY, PADDY] 1923-1981; "The Catered Affair"** **($400-600)**

American author of plays, television dramas, and screenplays. Chayefsky was probably best known for such mid-fifties TV telescripts as "**Marty**", "**Bachelor Party**", and the "**Catered Affair**". **Original television script** for "The Catered Affair", May 22, 1955, a Goodyear Theater presentation. This MS, in its entirety, is unsigned but contains numerous penciled additions, corrections, and deletions by Chayefsky throughout the 100 or so pages. The script was a gift from Chayefsky to Norman Wilner, a colleague and also a successful writer. Thirty-three original pages of the lengthy "Catered Affair" TV script have been trimmed and mounted on plain 8" x 11½" sheets. The rest of the pages are as typed on the copy paper, pages of which are frayed with age. However, the original typing and marginal holograph notes are not impaired. Included with the Chayefsky MS is the original draft of an article by Wilner, describing lucidly his impressions of the eccentric author (8 pages). Norman Wilner, a well-known comedy writer is a frequent contributor to the "NY Times" and other publications. He once received a flattering fan letter from Groucho Marx. **2 items.**

CHECKS (Lots 65 to 110)

65 **ARTHUR, CHESTER A. 1830-1886 (Photo)** **($750-1000)**

21st President of the U.S.; Vice President, Collector of the Port of New York 1871-1878, thus at signing. New York, Nov. 7, 1873, check for $100 drawn on the Nassau Bank payable to Thomas McMullen. U.S. revenue at left initialled by Arthur. Stamped with a purple "5", three folds.

66 **BOWDITCH, NATHANIEL 1773-1838** **($100-125)**

American mathematician and astronomer. DS, Boston, Dec. 10, 1834. A dainty check to the Cashier of Suffolk Bank in Bowditch capacity as actuary of the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company.

67 **BURR, AARON 1756-1836** **($175-200)**

Vice President of the U. S. Mortally wounded Alexander Hamilton in duel. DS, New York, 17 June 1791. A handsome early check with instructions to the Cashier of the Bank to pay Thirty Seven Dollars. A good example.

68 **BYRD, RICHARD E. 1888-1957** **($100-125)**

American aviator and explorer of Antarctica. Flew over both poles. DS, Winchester, VA, April 12, 1932. Payment of $300 to a doctor through Farmers & Merchants National Bank & Trust Co. Crisp, clear signature.

69 **CARROLL, CHARLES (OF CARROLLTON) 1737-1832** **($250-350)**

Revolutionary War patriot from Maryland; last surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence. Check drawn on the Second Bank of the United States' branch office in Baltimore, for $500, payable to William Woodville and dated 13th January 1829. Cut cancelled twice with three folds, trimmed at the top and the left border, and with a right edge nick.

70 **CARTER, JIMMY 1924-** **($250-300)**

39th President of the U. S. DS, Plains, GA, 12-16-1960. Payment to E. F. Anderson on behalf of Carters Warehouse.

71 **CARTER, ROSALYNN S.** **($100-125)**

Active wife of the 39th President of the U. S. DS, Plains, Georgia, 12-2-1960. An unusual check to the remarkable "Miss Lillian", mother of the President. Some ink show through and paper patch not affecting signature. Endorsed by Mrs. Earl Carter on verso.

72 **CLYMER, GEORGE 1739-1813 (Photo)** **($225-300)**

Signer, Declaration of Independence; member, Continental Congress, 1776-1778; 1780-1783; a member of the U.S. Constitutional Convention; member, First U.S. Congress, 1789-1791; merchant and first president of the Philidelphia Bank. Check drawn on the Philadelphia Bank in 1809 for $13 payable to "Roberts". "Given as an autograph Oct 9, 1852" written on the back. Cut cancelled once with glue stains on the back.

73 **COOLIDGE, CALVIN 1872-1933** **($150-200)**

30th President of the U. S. **DS**, 16mo, 1912. Check drawn to the New England Telephone and Telegraph company from the Hampshire Country National Bank. $4.78. Coolidge's name is at the left; the signature has only a couple of small punch holes in it.

74 **COOPER, JAMES F. 1789-1851** **($75-100)**

Early American novelist of the Leatherstocking series. **DS**, 16mo, 1832. Check drawn on the Otsego County Bank to Anna Peabody for $6. There is a large red, circular bank stamp over part of the signature which has an ink stain in the final "er".

75 **DICKENS, CHARLES 1812-1870 (Photo)** **($300-400)**

English newspaperman and novelist. Check drawn on Coutts & Company in London, which has souvenirs of Dickens in its exhibition cases. The check,in blue, watermarked with the bank's name is drawn for 150 pounds in 1866. One penny embossed British tax stamp at the top right. Rim mounted, pen cancelled, and has a small hole to the left of center It has been folded several times.

76 **DOLE, SANFORD B. 1844-1926** **($100-125)**

U. S. Judge and President of Hawaiian Republic before U. S. annexation. DS, Honolulu, Hawaii, Dec. 31, 1921. Boldly signed check on the Bank of Hawaii, Ltd. Crisp endorsement on verso.

77 **DURYEA, CHARLES E. 1862-1938** **($175-250)**

American inventor and manufacturer; reputed father of the automobile; invented rubber pneumatic tires, spray carborator; founded the Duryea Motor Wagon Company. Check drawn on the Merchants National Bank of Peoria, Illinois in 1900 for $28.50; payable to Mrs. Maria McCorkle. Folded with a U.S. tax stamp top left; few punch out cancellation holes slightly touching signature.

78 **EDISON, THOMAS A. 1847-1931** **($200-250)**

American inventor. **DS**, 16mo, 1928. Check drawn by the Edison Botanic Research Corporation to Standard Oil on the Savings Investment & Trust Co of East Orange, NJ. $44.96. Punch cancelled into Edison's signature, very little missing.

79 **GABLE, CLARK, 1901-60 (Photo)** **($200-300)**

Famous film actor, who died at 59, following his last picture, *The Misfits*, with Marilyn Monroe. Check, signed by Gable, printed, with his name at top, drawn on California bank, payable to Olivia Hunter for $14. Small perforation holes through "Clark" in his signature and traces of red stamp marks, otherwise a near **Fine** specimen.

80 **GARFIELD, JAMES A. 1831-1881 (Photo)** **($600-750)**

20th President of the U. S; Congressman, 1863-1880, thus at signing. **DS**, Washington, Dec. 31, 1873. Check drawn on the Sergeant-at-Arms U. S. House of Representatives, payable to himself in the amount of $312.50. Center fold and a cut cancellation.

81 **GRANT, ULYSSES S. 1822-1885 (Photo)** **($750-900)**

18th President of the United States, who ended the Civil War at Appomattox. **DS.** Check drawn on Jay Cooke & Company, famous Civil War era bankers. Washington, D.C., Dec. 5th, 1866, made payable to George Hiller for $7.06. Check is faded, bears the imprint of Corlies & Macy. Several folds and edge splits with stamp hinge repairs on the back. The payee's endorsement has been crossed out on the back.

82 **GREY, ZANE 1875-1939** **($100-125)**

American writer of great adventure novels of the Old West including *The Thundering Herd* and *Riders of the Purple Sage*. DS, Altadena, California, Nov. 12, 1930. In purple ink, Grey pays the Altadena National Bank $2000.

83 **HARDING, WARREN G. 1865-1923 (Photo)** **($750-900)**

29th President of the United States; Editor of the Marion Star, 1884-1921; U.S. Senator, 1915-1921. **DS**, Marion Ohio, June 13, 1908. Check with the imprint of the Marion Star, drawn on the Marion County Bank for $335 for the payroll. Bank cancellation stamp on the face, with traces of handling on verso. Has been lightly cut cancelled with nothing missing.

84 **HARRISON, BENJAMIN 1833-1901** **($400-550)**

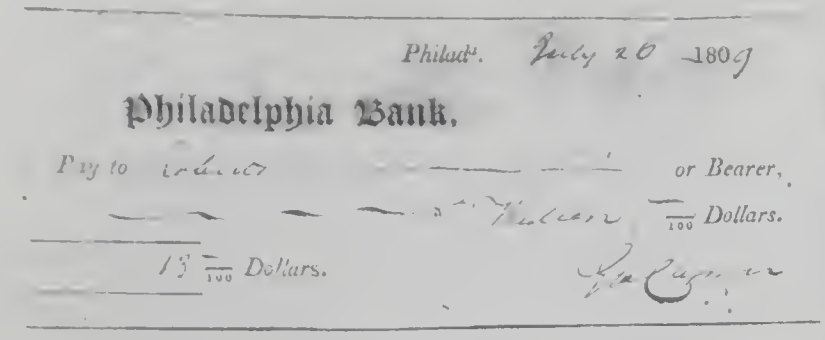
23rd President of the United States; Civil War general; U.S. Senator.**DS.** Check drawn on the Fletcher's Bank in 1888 for $50 payable to "self". There is a purple stamp on the face and the check is bank hammer cut cancelled.

85 **HARRISON, WILLIAM H. 1773-1841 (Photo)** **($300-400)**

9th President of the United States; War of 1812 military hero; U.S. U.S. Senator. **DS.** Check made payable to William H. Harrison by R.G.Smith, cashier of the Second Bank of the U.S. branch at Cincinnati for the sum of $36. Dated 1827, when Harrison was a Senator; **endorsed on verso** by Harrison to the Rev'd Martin Ruter. Cut cancelled, the left border is trimmed and there is ink bleed through. With an engraving of Harrison on card. [2]

86 **HOLLADAY, BEN 1819-1887 (Photo)** **($150-200)**

Financier and Transportation magnate chiefly concerned after 1863 with the Oregon Central RR. **DS**, 16mo, 1870. Check drawn on the North Pacific Transportation Company (Holladay's holding company in San Francisco) on behalf of the Oregon and California RR Co. $600, 2¢ 1R RN-B16. Much endoresed on the back.



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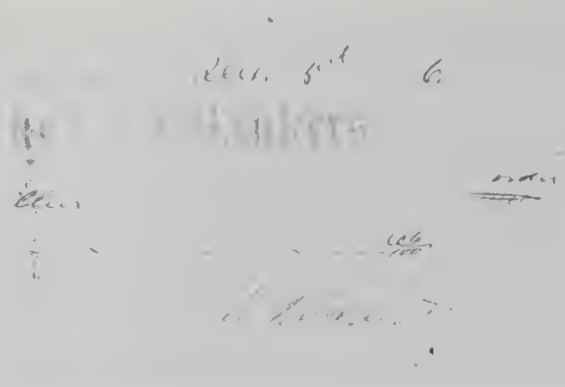

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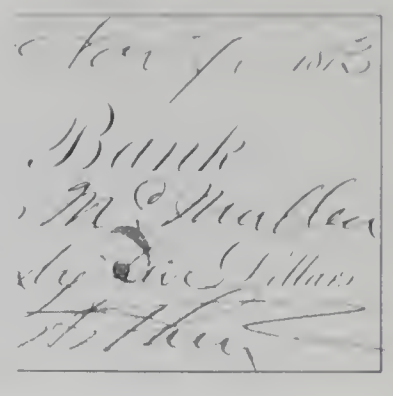

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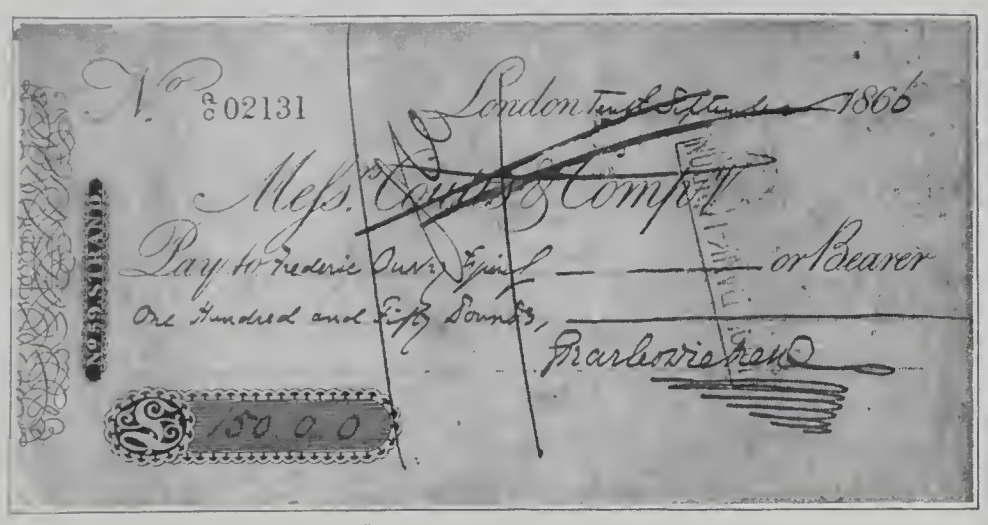

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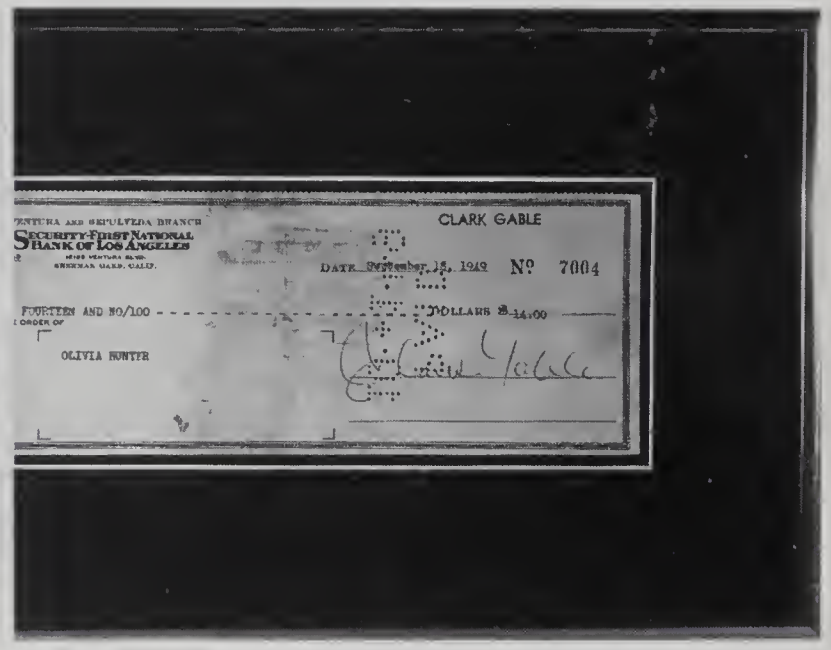

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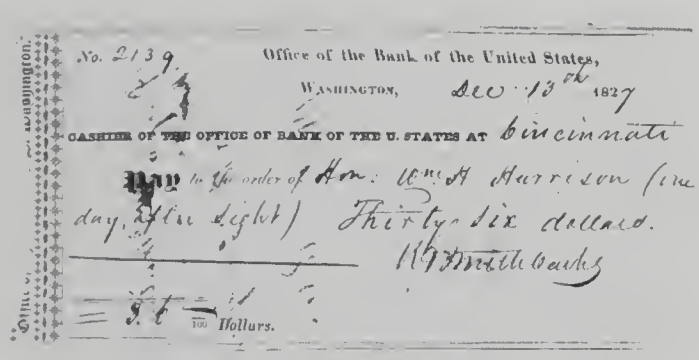

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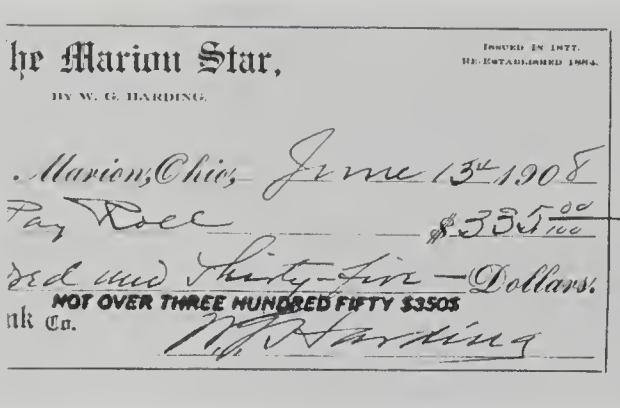

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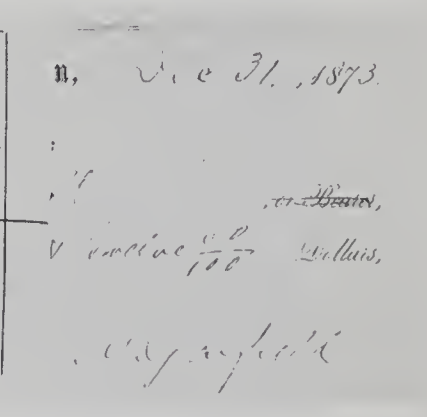

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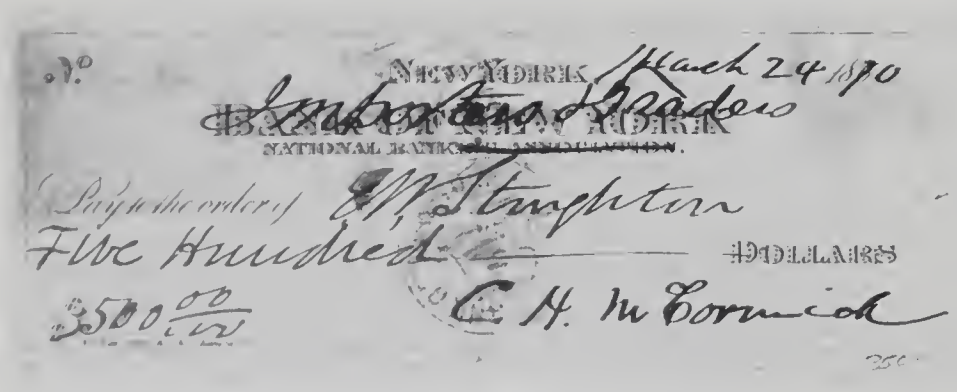

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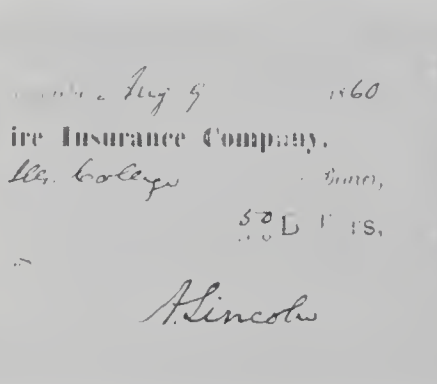

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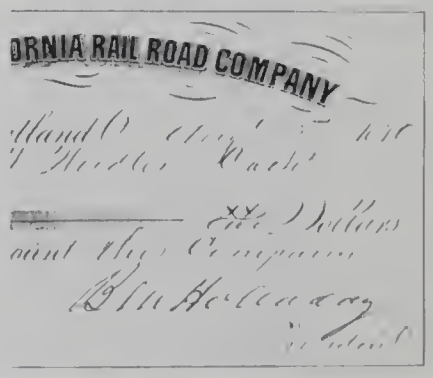

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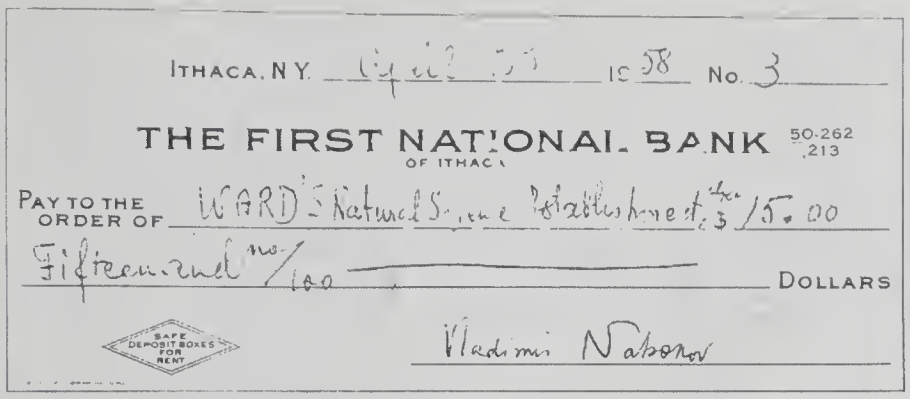

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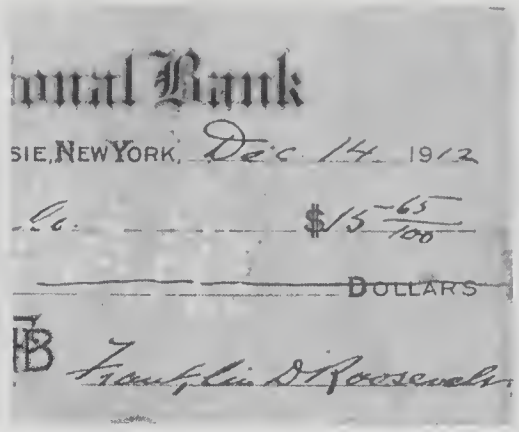

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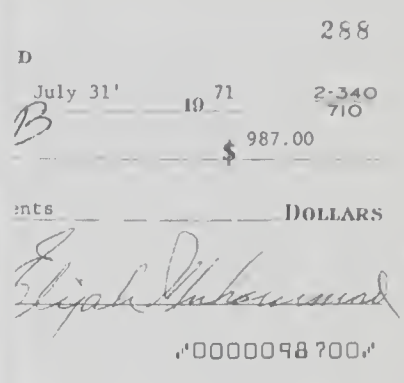

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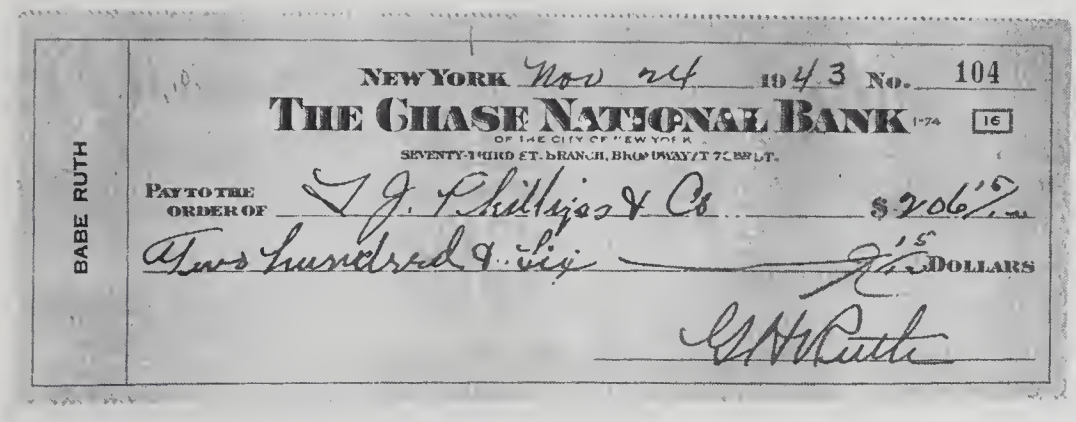

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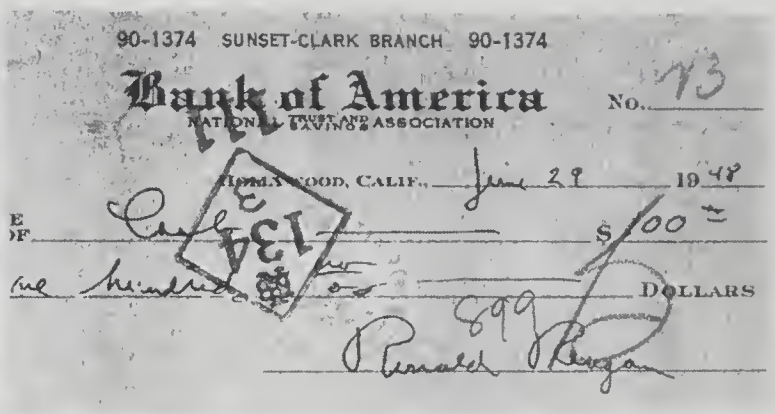

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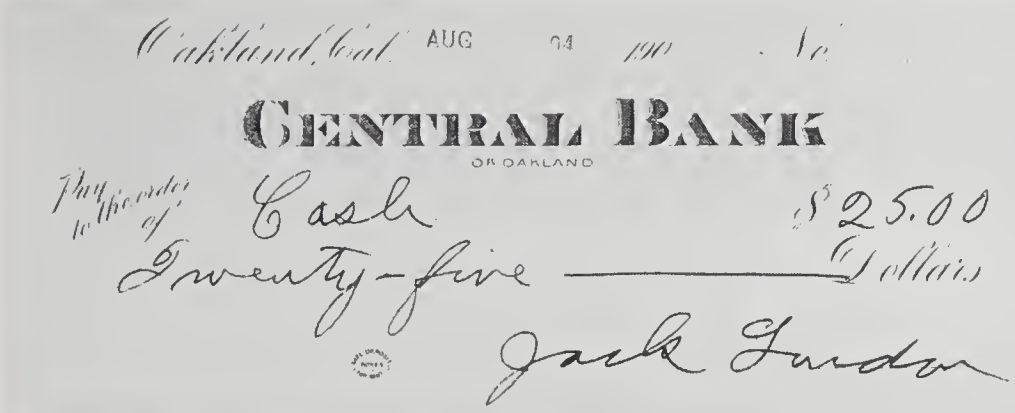

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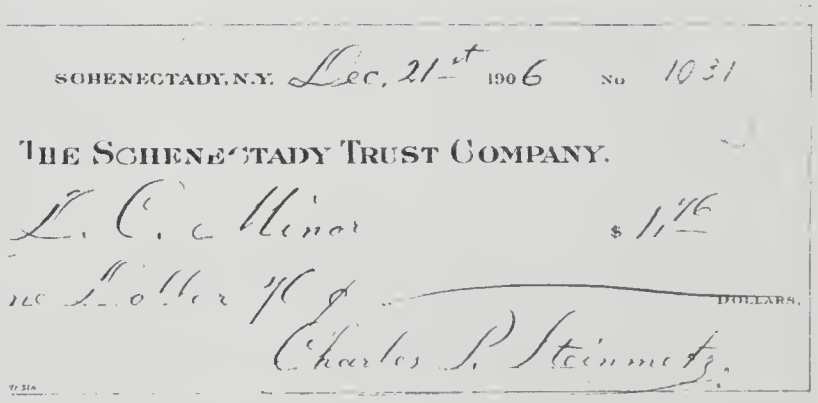

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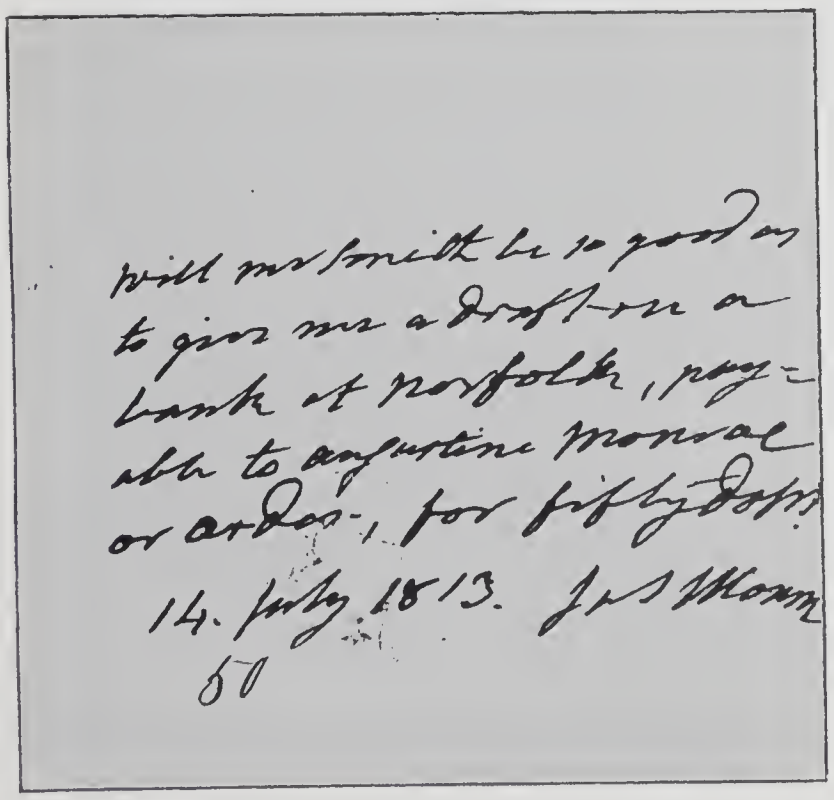

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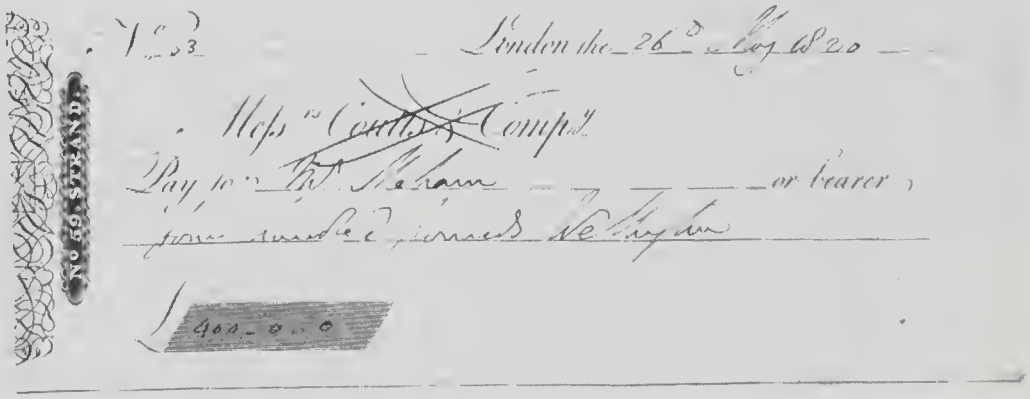

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87 **LINCOLN, ABRAHAM 1809-1865** **($4500-6500)**

16th President of the United States, Congressman and failed candidate for Senator in 1858 **DS.** Check, in blue, printed by the Great Western Job Office, drawn on the Springfield Marine & Fire Insurance Company in 1860 (when Lincoln was running for President). Payable to S.L. Whipple, for Illinois College in the amount of $12.50. One fold and a bank hammer cut cancellation with no paper loss.

88 **LONDON, JACK 1876-1916** **($175-200)**

American novelist and short story writer. DS, Oakland, California, Aug. 13, 1904 The author of *Call of the Wild* and *The Sea Wolf* cashes a check for $25 through the Central Bank of Oakland. Clean and crisp.

89 **LOWELL, JAMES RUSSEL 1819-1891** **($125-150)**

American poet, essayist and diplomat. DS, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 21 April 1877. The man who succeeded Longfellow at Harvard wrote this check at the time he was Minister to Spain. A clean and attractive item.

90 **McCORMICK, CYRUS HALL 1809-1884 (Photo)** **★($175-200)**

Inventor of the successful reaping machine which revolutionized farming. DS, New York, March 24, 1870. The famous industrialist has handwritten "Importers & Traders" over "Bank of New York" on this fine check in the amount of $500.

91 **MONROE, JAMES 1758-1831 (Photo)** **($500-650)**

5th President of the United States; Revolutionary soldier (one of three Americans wounded at the Battle of Trenton); member of the Continental Congress, 1783-6; Governor of Virginia, 1799-1802; Secretary of State 1811-1817, and simultaneously Secretary of War 1814-15. **ADS,** as Secretary of State; briefly instructing Richard Smith, formerly cashier of the First Bank of the U.S. branch at Washington to send a $50 draft in 1813 payable on a Norfolk bank to the order of Augustine Monroe. Entirely written in Monroe's hand, on a folded over piece of paper, aged around the edges, docketed on verso and bank hammer cut cancelled.

92 **MUHAMMED, ELIJAH 1897-1975 (Photo)** **($150-200)**

Black muslim leader and separatist. **DS,** 16mo, 1971. Check for $987.00 drawn on the Amalgamated TRust and Savings Bank of Chicago on the "Honorable Elijah Muhammed's Poor Fund". Bank stamped on August 16th.

93 **NABOKOV, VLADIMIR VLADIMIROVICH 1899-1977 (Photo)** **($200-250)**

Russian-born naturalized American (1945) novelist and drama writer; author of Lolita. **DS.** Check drawn on the First National Bank of Ithaca, N.Y. for $15 in 1958, payable to Ward's Natural Science Establishment (where Nabokov bought items for the pursuit of his hobby as a lepidopterist). The check is punch cancelled (not affecting the signature) and deposit stamped on the back.

94 **NAST, THOMAS 1840-1902** **($125-150)**

Famed American cartoonist. Staff artist of Harper's Weekly, attacked Tweed Ring. DS, Morristown, NJ, June 10, 1893. The distinctive Nast signature is clean and bold and the "Del, Lacka & W. R. R. Co." receives Ten Dollars.

94A **NEW YORK & UNITED NATIONS** **★($200-Up)**

1) **Ralph K. Bunche,** 1904-1971, black diplomat who worked out the original Middle East truce for which he won the Nobel Peace Award in 1950. **TLS,** one page, 8vo, 1964, signed as UN Under-Secretary, responding to an autograph request. 2) **Fiorello H. La Guardia** 1882-1947, Congressman and longtime New York City mayor. **TLS,** one page, 4to, 1933 (stationery of his first campaign). Folded, last has a short edge tear. 3-4) 1829 checks drawn by the Mayor, Comptroller and Clerk to two Street commissioners, one for opening 14th street between the Bowery and the East River. This last has its right edge torn off. [4]

95 **REAGAN, RONALD 1911- (Photo)** **($325-350)**

40th President of the U. S. DS, Hollywood, Calif., June 29, 1948. $100 payable to cash on the Bank of America. Crisp with fine signature.

96 **ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. 1882-1945 (Photo)** **($750-900)**

32nd President of the United States; member of the NY state senate (thus at signing); unsuccessful Vice Presidential candidate in 1920; Governor of New York, 1929-1933. **DS.** Check drawn in December 1912 for $15.65 to Merwin Sales Company on the First National Bank of Poughkeepsie, presumably on a newly opened account as the check is only "No 2" Folded with a small piece out the bottom edge and much stamped on the back A punch cancellation which does not in any way impair the signature

97 **ROOSEVELT, THEODORE 1858-1919** **($250-300)**

26th President of the United States; Governor of New York (1899-1900), Vice President (1901). **DS.** Check drawn on the Astor Trust Company in 1911 after Roosevelt's return from Africa, payable to W. Wellington Massee for the sum of $63.50. Folded, endorsed and stamped on verso; punch cancelled, not affecting the slightly smeared signature.

98 **RUTH, GEORGE HERMAN "BABE" 1895-1948 (Photo)** **($800-1200)**

Baseball "great" who hit 60 homeruns in 1927. **Check signed "G.H. Ruth",** November 24, 1943, for $206.15 to T. J. Phillips & Co. Drawn on Chase Bank, with his imprinted name "Babe Ruth". Entirely in his hand, this is a rare and seldom seen check. With **ALS** from **Claire Ruth,** his wife (7-9-65) to the sister of the consignor, enclosing the check. Check and letter are in excellent condition. Punch cancellation does not touch the signature.

99 **SCOTT, WINFIELD 1786-1866** **($75-100)**

Successful commander in the War of 1812, the Mexican War and Army Commander early in the Civil War. Unsuccessful Whig presidential candidate in 1852. **DS,** 16mo, 1852. Check drawn on Corcoran & Riggs, the famous Washington Bankers, payable to himself, for $30. Folded, cut cancelled.

100 **SMITH, ALFRED E. 1873-1944** **($75-100)**

Democratic presidential candidate in 1928; NY Governor; thus at signing. **DS,** 8vo, 1920, $18 check drawn by the Adjutant General's Office on the Union Trust Co. of Albany a the Spanish War Refund. Punch cancelled, small pieces out of the edges, a short tear at the bottom.

101 **SPINNER, FRANCIS E. 1802-1890** **($75-Up)**

U. S. Congressman from New York, 1855-61; U. S. Treasurer, 1861-1875, man whose signature and portrait appear on Fractional Currency. $107 draft on the American Exchange Bank of NY. Scarce type of check drawn on the Mohawk Valley Bank by Spinner as Cashier. 1848. Cut and punch cancelled.

102 **STEINMETZ, CHARLES P. 1879-1935 (Photo)** **($75-115)**

American electrical engineer. **DS,** 1907. Check payable to the Tehuantepec Rubber Culture Co for $110, drawn on the Schenectady Trust Co. Stamp cancelled not impairing the signature signifigantly.

103 **TAFT, WILLIAM H.** **($400-Up)**

President, Chief Justice, U.S. Supreme Court. Partly-printed signed bank check. Oblong 8vo, New Haven, Conn., December 1, 1917. Drawn on the Second National Bank of New Haven, and made payable to the New Haven Gas Light Co. in the amount of Three Dollars. Taft's name is imprinted at left. Punch-cancellation holes do not affect signature. **Fine** condition, and rather scarce in this format.

104 **TENNYSON, ALFRED LORD (FIRST BARON) 1809-1892** **($125-150)**

British poet, Poet Laureat. **DS,** 16mo, 1852. Check drawn on the London and Westminster Bank branch at St. James's Square, payable to Charles Smith for £7.18.0. Folded, stamped, much folded and endorsed.

105 **TRUMAN, HARRY 1884-1972** **($300-400)**

33rd President of the United States; U.S. Senator, 1934-45; Vice President (1945). **DS.** Check drawn on the City Bank of Kansas City in 1925 when Truman was a judge in Jackson County, Missouri. Payable to Conway Manning for the sum of $25. Folded, soiled and stamped on the back; three ink stains on the face, punch cancelled, not affecting the signature.

106 **[WASHINGTON, GEORGE] (Photo)** **($100-Up)**

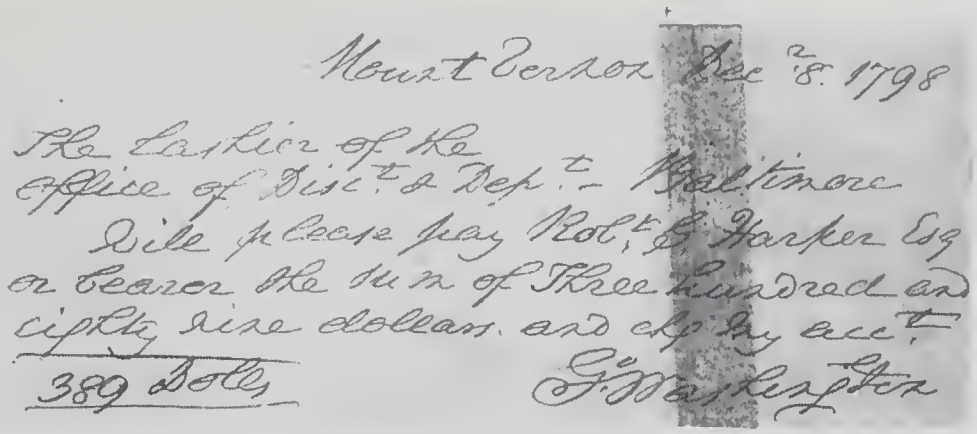
DS, Mount Vernon, Dec. 8, 1798. A **forged** check supposedly entirely in Washington's hand payable to Robert G. Harper, Esq. Cut cancelled; vertical split at right repaired by archival tape on verso, glue stain obviously from the tape previously used to fix the split. Overall, nice and clean.

107 **WELLES, GIDEON 1802-1878** **($100-125)**

American politician and editor; Secretary of Navy under Lincoln. DS, Washington, D. C., 12 June 1862. Check payable to himself through Riggs & Co. Attractive vignette and two signatures.

108 **WELLINGTON, ARTHUR WELLESLEY 1769-1852 (Photo)** **($175-250)**

British Field Marshal, conquerer of Napoleon at Waterloo, Prime Minister. Check dated May 26, 1826 for 400 pounds on Coutts and Co., the illustrious bankers to the famous.


Mount Vernon Decr 8. 1798
The Cashier of the
office of Disc^t & Dep^t - Baltimore
Will please pay Robt G. Harper Esq
or bearer the sum of Three hundred and
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389 Dolls
G. Washington

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PRINCETON, N.J. 4 February, 1901
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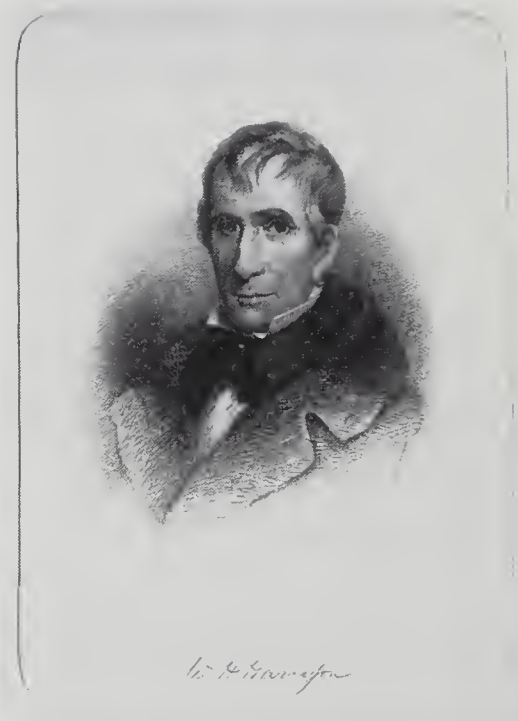

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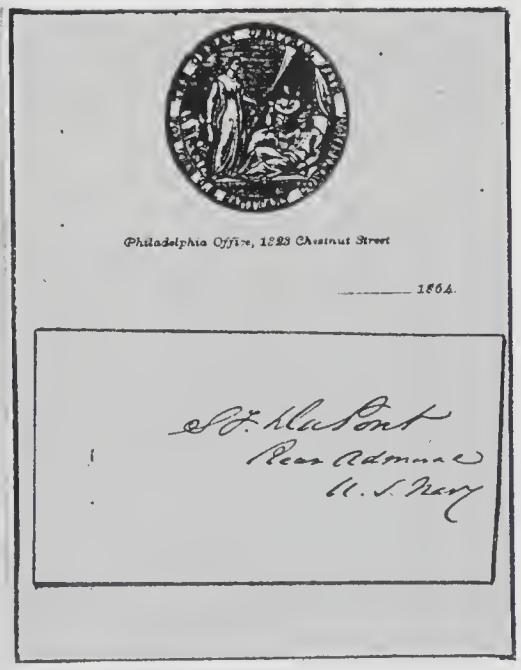

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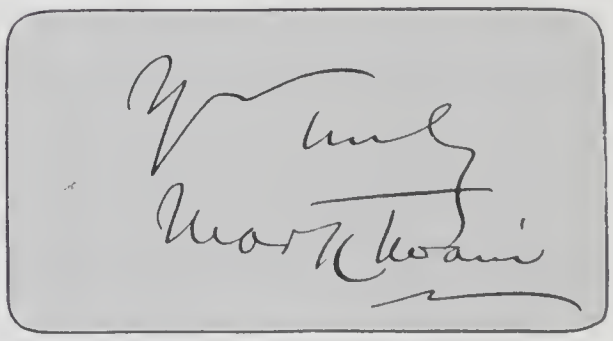

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109 **WILSON, THOMAS WOODROW 1856-1924 (Photo)** **($450-600)**

28th President of the United States, academician, President of Princeton University, 1902-1910; Governor of New Jersey, 1911-1913. **DS.** Check drawn on the Princeton Bank in February 1901, when Wilson was still a professor. Payable to Marsh and Burke for $19.10. Folded, stamped both on the face and back, bank hammer cancelled with a piece gone in the bank title.

110 **WOLFE, THOMAS, 1900-38 (Photo)** **($900-1200)**

American novelist, who in his short lifespan was a prolific creator of outstanding books, including among others, *Look Homeward, Angel* (1929), *Of Time and the River* (1935) and posthumously published: *The Web and the Rock* (1939) and *You Can't Go Home Again* (1940). **Check signed,** and fulfilled by Wolfe, in his hand, May 12, 1938. Made out to the "Hotel Chelsea", favorite domicile of the literati of that era. Drawn on the Chase National Bank. Wolfe died 4 months later, September 15, 1938. With cancellation punch-holes, not affecting its otherwise **Fine** condition; nor do they touch his bold, clear signature. Amount of the check was for $10, "For Cash." An excellent and **Scarce** specimen of this literary legend, beautifully mounted and **Framed** with a contemporary photo. Overall, 12"x18".

111 **CHENAULT & WORLD WAR II OFFICERS.** **($175-200)**

Group of 5 items: **C. L. CHENAULT,** Commanding General, 14th U. S. Air Force, Typed Sentiment Signed on color-printed notesheet of the *"FLYING TIGERS"*, 24 June 1945; **O. N. BRADLEY,** Army Commander, TLS, one page, 4to, May 20, 1945, about shoulder patch worn by the troops of the 12th Army Group; **A. M. PATCH,** Lt. General, U. S. Army, TLS, one page, 4to, April 24, 1945, with an insignia of the 7th Army Group tipped to the letter (patch is very scarce); **LEMUEL C. SHEPHERD,** Major General, 6th Marine Division, ink frank on official envelope, censored and postmarked; and original envelope of Gen. Chennault, franked and censored by his aide-de-camp (not by Chennault).

112 **CIVIL WAR.** **($400-500)**

(Scott, Winfield). Union general, presidential candidate. A 32- page 4to booklet detailing the life of General Scott up through 1850, undoubtedly printed in 1852 for Scott's Presidential campaign. Very good, with numerous illustrations. ☐ **Jones, William E.** "Grumble." Confederate General, killed in action. Document signed, one page, folio, Fort Ewell, Texas, 1853, as commanding officer of that fort, certifying to the correctness of the accounts on the document. Fine. ☐ **Howard, Oliver O.** Union major general, Indian fighter. **ALS,** one page, 4to, on letterhead of the Lincoln Memorial University, Burlington, Vermont, to his nephew, Rowland. A fine personal letter, reminiscing about members of the family whose names he came across while reading old letters. He especially mentions Guy, a boy who had apparently died. "...He was a manly boy, thoughtful & studious, his mother's care and constant companion. Her heart is still bound up in his ..." ☐ **(Giddings, Joshua R.).** Abolitionist, Congressman. A letter to him signed "Retribution of Alabama," Washington, Jan. 23, 1846 containing a threat on his life. "Giddings! *Your time has come*; prepare yourself for the worst! A fearful retribution awaits you. The black regiments you allude to as being so ready to land on our shores, *your eyes* shall not behold; nor *your ears* hearken to the results of their mission. It has fell to lot out of 7 to be your executioner, and however much I may regret it, honor to those with whom I cast the fatal die forbids a retreat from the steps I have taken. Avoid me if you can, for I do not wish to strike the blow which will deprive you of your existance...I am sent here to fulfill a bloody mission...I am still sworn to means to affect my object." Fine. Giddings was one of the most virulent abolitionists in Congress, and the subject of repeated threats like this. His speeches on abolition were studied by Lincoln, and many of his ideas became incorporated in Lincoln's later policies. Giddings lived for many more years, despite threats like this. ☐ **(Lincoln's Assassination).** An early reprint of the New York Herald of April 15, 1865 with the details of the assassination of Lincoln and his death. Very Good. [5]

113 **CLARKE, H. J. G., DUC DE FELTRE** **($250-300)**

Minister of War under Napoleon and Louis XVIII, Marshal of France. **LS,** one page, folio, Paris, June 21, 1808, to the Minister of State for Revenue, transmitting an order (not present) concerning the 13th military division. **Fine.**

114 **CLEMENS, SAMUEL L. "MARK TWAIN" 1835-1910 (Photo)** **($275-350)**

Famous American author and humorist. Superb signature: "Yrs truly/ Mark Twain", in dark ink on white, gilt-edged card.

115 **CLEVELAND, GROVER, 1837-1908** **($265-325)**

22nd and 24th President of the U.S. **ALS,** 1½pps, 8vo, Princeton, December 18, 1904, to a longtime supporter in Allentown, Pa. with whom he sympathizes over the man's loss of wife and property. "I was very sorry indeed to hear of your affliction in the death of your wife, and your misfortune in the loss of property by fire. The loss of your wife cannot be made up to you, but I hope time will bring to you some degree of comfort as to the loss of your property..." **Fine,** with the envelope in his hand.

116 **CLEVELAND, GROVER 1837-1908** **($175-200)**

22nd and 24th President of the U. S., Governor of New York (thus at signing). **DS,** 2pps, folio, 1883. Order to H.D. Wade & Co in Long Island City to take steps promptly to abate offensive vapors, gases and odors which the firm was allowing to escape into the atmosphere. A signed affidavit of service of the order is glued to the second page. Fold soiling, with docketing.

117 **CLEVELAND, GROVER 1837-1908 (Photo)** **($400-475)**

22nd and 24th President of the U. S. Autographed Telegram Signed "Grover Cleveland", as President, in bold pencil. Full page, oblong 8vo. Washington, January 26, 1889. To Hon. David Magone, Collector [of Customs], New York City. President Cleveland writes: "Forty Welsh laborers under contract with the Bertha Zinc Company at Pulaski City, Virginia, are expected to arrive about the twenty eighth instant. I will mail you a letter today. Look out for them..." Pencil docket by telegraph operator at bottom and on verso. Curious presidential message worthy of further research! Fine condition.

118 **CLEVELAND, GROVER** **($250-300)**

ALS, one page, 8vo, Princeton, October 20, 1901, to Mr. Gilder (probably editor and poet R.W. Gilder), concerning an article. "I wrote an article that deals somewhat with the subject you mention for the Saturday Evening Post (Philadelphia) and this was published in that paper in its issue of Oct. 5th. The topic in detail is a hard one to manage and I not [sic] clear enough as to its treatment to justify my writing more than I have already written." **Fine.**

119 **CLEVELAND, GROVER** **($350-400)**

DS, as President, one page, large folio, April 1, 1893, appointing Leon Vargon Navarro as Consul of Mexico at Corpus Christi, Tex. **Very Good,** countersigned by Secretary of State W.Q. Gresham, with the U.S. seal attached.

120 **CLEVELAND, GROVER 1837-1908** **($150-175)**

22nd and 24th President of the U. S. **DS,** one page, folio, 1897. A commission in the US Navy for a Lieutenant Junior Grade. Signed on January 28th, 1897, only five weeks before leaving office. Countersigned by Hilary A. Herbert, 1834-1919, as Secretary of the Navy; CSA colonel and Alabama congressman. An attractive old form orginally made by ABN, but taken over by the BEP.

121 **CLEVELAND, GROVER 1837-1908** **($300-400)**

22nd and 24th President of the U. S. DS, as President, one page, large folio, vellum. Washington, February 16, 1889. Commission of Loomis Langdon as Colonel of the First Regiment of Artillery. Countersigned by Wm. C. Endicott, Secretary of War; blue embossed seal of the War Department, small parts missing. Large handsome vignettes magnificently engraved by the Bureau of Printing & Engraving. Spot stains at upper right margin, tiny wrinkles and pinholes at lower right margin; overall still beautiful and suitable for framing, if so desired.

122 **CLEVELAND, GROVER 1837-1908** **($250-300)**

22nd and 24th President of the U. S. ALS, 3pps, 8vo, Princeton, June 26, 1905. To the "Editor Ladies Home Journal", Cleveland writes about the article he had been preparing on Women Suffrage. "What I have prepared contains I think 3700 or 3800 words; and I don't see how I can cut any of it and at the same time present the subject in a way that suits me..." With initialled postscript, "I have entitled the article "Woman's Suffrage" When it reaches you you may give it any name you see fit."

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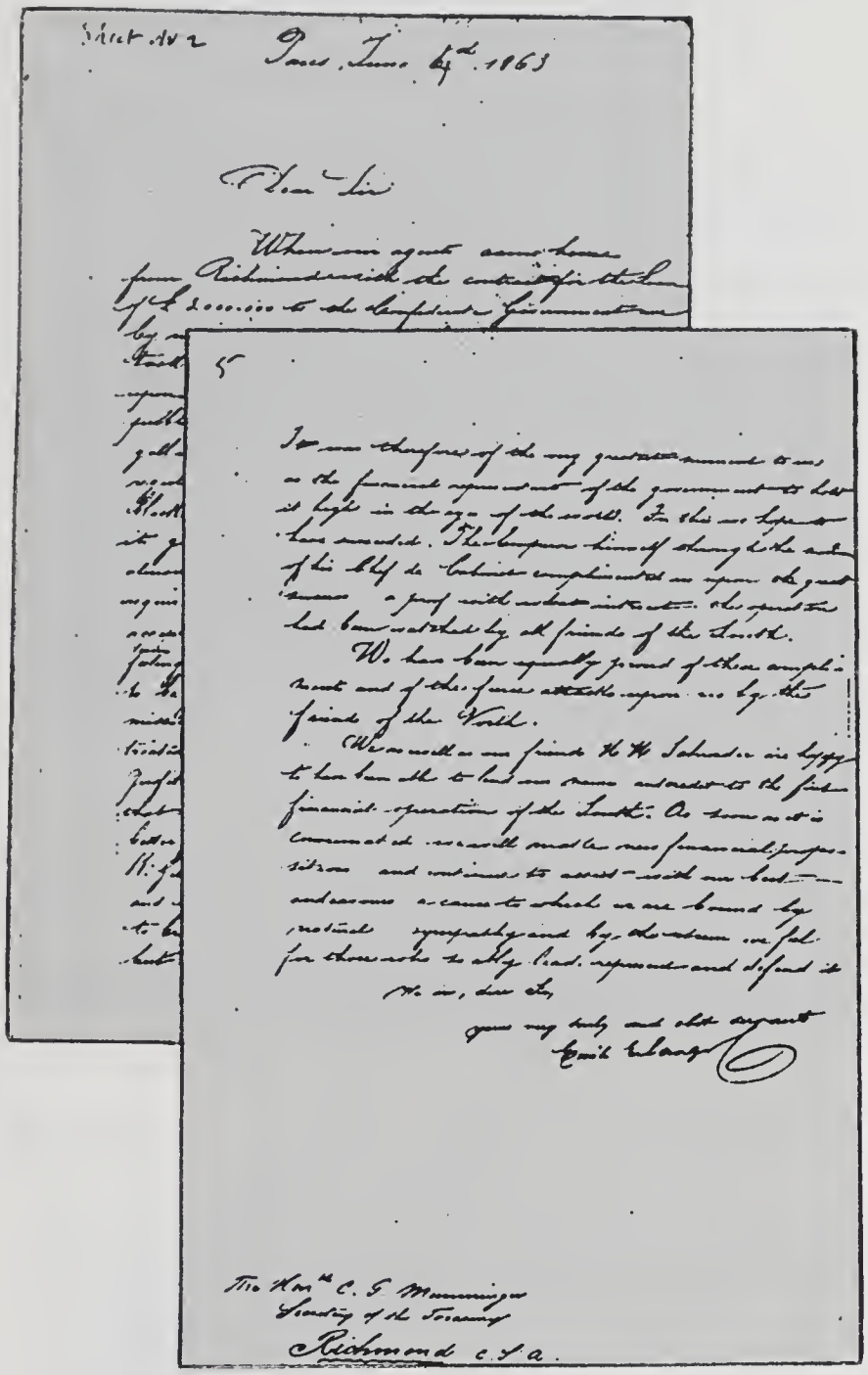

Sheet No 2 Paris, June 4th 1863

Dear Sir

When our agents came home from Richmond with the contract for the loan of £ 2,000,000 to the Confederate Government we

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It was therefore of the very greatest moment to us as the financial representative of the government to hold it high in the eyes of the world. In this we hope to have succeeded. The Emperor himself through the mouth of his Chef de Cabinet complimented us upon the great success a proof with what interest the operation had been watched by all friends of the South.

We have been equally proud of these compliments and of the fierce attacks upon us by the friends of the North.

We as well as our friends H. H. Schroder are happy to have been able to lend our name and credit to the first financial operation of the South. As soon as it is consummated we will make new financial propositions and continue to assist with our best endeavours a cause to which we are bound by natural sympathy and by the return we feel for those who so ably lead, represent and defend it.

We are, dear Sir,

yours very truly and obt servants
Emile Erlanger

The Honble C. G. Memminger
Secretary of the Treasury
Richmond C.S.A.

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To Catherine Lambie
Thos. J. Eno.

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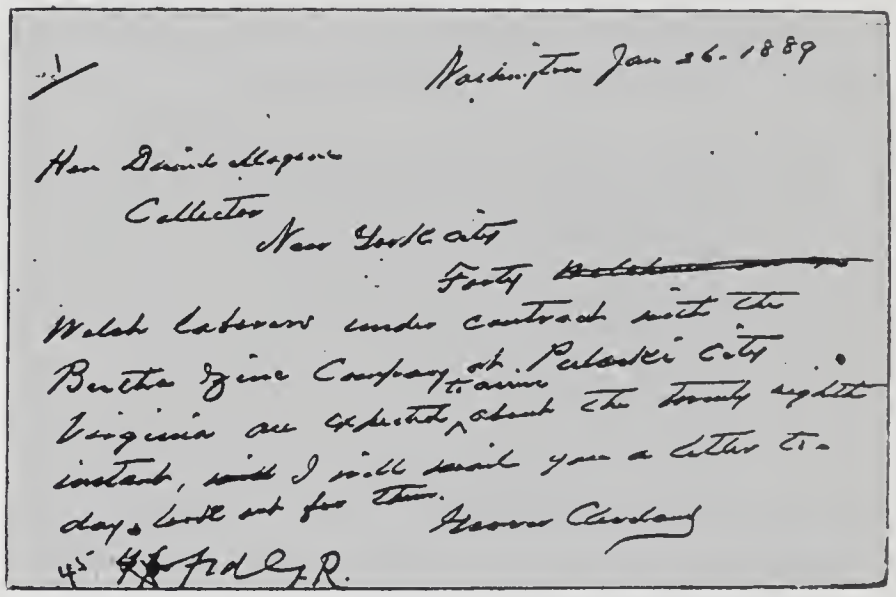

Washington Jan 26. 1889

Hon David Magone
Collector
New York city
Forty ~~[illegible]~~
Welsh laborers under contract with the Bertha Zinc Company at Pulaski City Virginia are expected to arrive about the twenty eighth instant, ~~will~~ I will mail you a letter to-day, look out for them.
Grover Cleveland

45 ~~[illegible]~~ Fidelity R.

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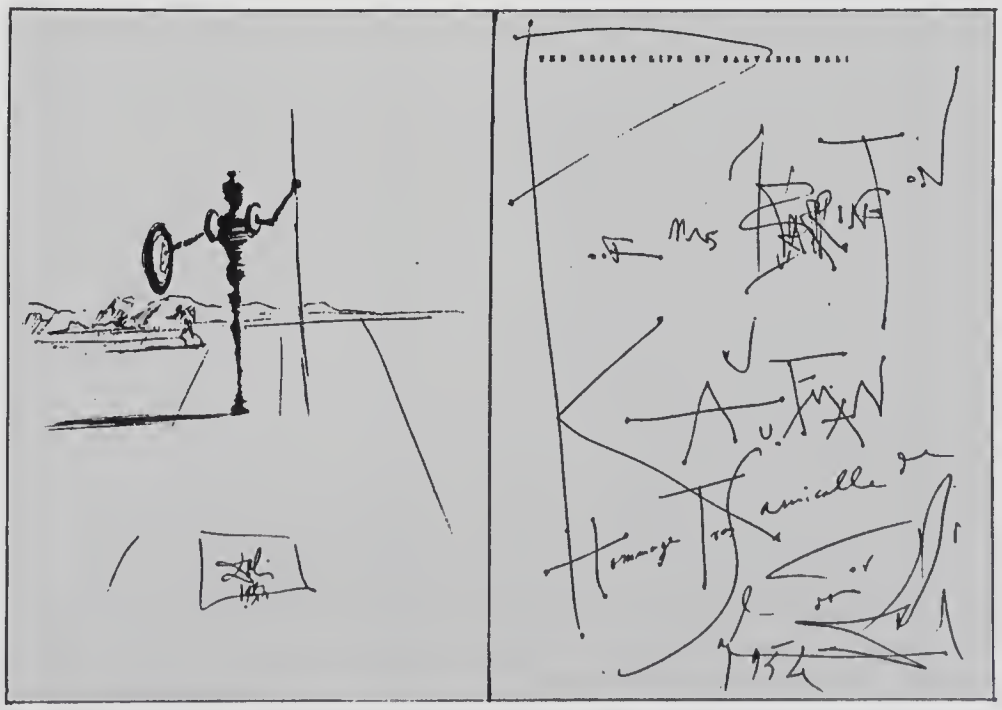

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123 **CLINTON, GEORGE, 1739-1812** **($500-700)**

American politician and general; delegate to Continental Congress (1775), Brigadier General of Militia (1775), and in Continental Army (1777), Governor of New York (1777-95, 1801-04); opposed ratification of Constitution, Vice President of U.S (1805-12). Historic MDS *Proclamation*, signed as Governor of New York. 1½ pgs, legal folio. New York City. September 8, 1787. Embossed wafer seal affixed with wax at top left of first page. After listing Clinton's several titles, the text of this *Proclamation* reads in part:

"Whereas discoveries have been lately made of Fire being put in the night time by some exil minded Persons, to combustible Articles in different parts of this City with evident Intention that the same should communicate to and set on fire the adjacent houses, and Buildings; and the Magistrates...have suggested that the Interposition of Government may tend to facilitate a Discovery of the persons concerned in the aforesaid wicked acts. .I have therefore, issued this my Proclamation hereby offering the...Reward of *One thousand dollars* to any Person or Persons who shall discover apprehend and prosecute to conviction the Perpetrator or Perpetrators of the aforesaid wicked and diabolical Acts..."

Fires were a great danger in colonial urban areas as the modern techniques of fighting fires had not yet been discovered. There was always the danger that an entire community could go up in flames. Hence the urgency, and for this period, very large reward offered for the capture of the arsonists. Truly an unusual colonial document in a very desirable format. With engraved portrait of Governor Clinton.

124 **CONFEDERACY: ERLANGER, EMILE BARON DE (Photo)** **($3000-5000)**

International banker and financier. **LS,** 5pps (two sheets folded over), folio. Paris, June 6th, 1863. Letter to C.G. Memminger, Confederate Secretary of the Treasury from Baron Erlanger regarding his difficulties in floating the Erlanger bond loan authorized January 30, 1863. He describes his problems with James Spence who was bought off; the activities of the Union agents, the need for a support operation and the inconvenience of not having Colin J. McRae available to make key decisions. Light foxing, few handling marks, else fine. Also, a statement of the Confederate account with Erlanger's as of October 1, 1863. [2] Sums are given both in pounds and francs indicating the actual sale of only 58 million francs of the 75 million called for. The residue presumably was part of the buyback operation. The **second item** is **folio** with fold splits, but **not** signed by Erlanger as represented. The letter appears to be a European copy retained to assure receipt in the event the first was intercepted.

125 **CONFEDERATE SLAVE CONSCRIPTION** **($150-250)**

ALS, 2¾ pps, 4to, December 22, 1864, missive from J.C. Shields, Ltc, CSA to Capt R.H. Catlett reporting on the conscription of slaves for labor duties under the Act of February 17, 1864. He comments that there has been a shortage of suitable officers and other problems but that he has procured 1753 slaves for temporary service and 1234 for a year's service. The two sheets are tipped on a piece of thin cardboard and are marked by ink splattering and edge holes.

126 **CONKLING, ROSCOE, 1829-88** **($200-300)**

American politician. **ALS,** 3pps, 8vo, May 12, 1866, on Congressional letterhead to G.C. Bragdon, commenting on a recent attack on him by James G. Blaine, who became his bitter rival from then on. "...Genl. Fry and his friend Blaine have been able as you have seen to empty some filth on me in the press...it is nevertheless pleasant to know that good men give me their approval..." **Fine,** important. The previous month Conkling and Blaine got into a famous debate over a bid to make the Army Bureau permanent, thus incidentally saving General James B. Fry's commission and salary. Fry used Blaine to represent him to the Congress. In the Congressional Globe of April 30, Blaine called Conkling a man of "...haughty disdain, his grandeloquent swell, his majestic supereminent overpowering turkey gobbler strut..." etc. Blaine and Conkling became bitter rivals from that moment on, their antagonism being legendary, dominating Republican politics for 20 years.

127 **[CONWAY, HENRY S. 1721-1795]** **($1500-2000)**

English soldier and statesman. Secretary of State to the Royal Governor of Massachusetts Bay. Secretarial copy, 3pps, folio, October 24, 1765, docket on verso of second leaf. An important letter expressing the views of the Secretary to his superior, Sir Francis Bernard (1712-1779). It expresses great concern and surprise that the disorders due to the Stamp Act have not been suppressed. It suggests, if persuasion fails, the military should be called out. An extensive description accompanys the letter which is in fine condition.

128 **COOLIDGE, CALVIN 1872-1933** **($300-400)**

30th President of the U. S **DS,** Commission, folio, 1924, to Dudley G. Dwyre of Colorado, to be a foreign service officer, seventh class. Also signed by Secretary of State, Charles E. Hughes, later Chief Justice of the Supreme Court (1931-41) and the 1916 Republican standard bearer. Some minor edge rubbing

129 **COOLIDGE, CALVIN, 1872-1933** **($250-300)**

30th President of the U.S. **TLS,** as President, one page, 4to, August 12, 1926, on light green White House stationery but written from "Paul Smiths, New York" to Hon. Richard W. Child of Buck Hills Falls, Pa., thanking him for his impressions on the present situation and suggestions for the future. **Very Good.**

130 **COOLIDGE, CALVIN** **($250-300)**

TLS, as President, one page, 4to, White House Letterhead, November 8, 1924, to Rev. Harry L. Bowlby of New York, thanking him for a telegram, "...I am only sorry that the demands upon my time prevent more than a few lines of acknowledgment."

130A **COOLIDGE, CALVIN 1872-1933** **($125-175)**

30th President of the US; VP, Lt and Governor of MA; etc. Folio, DS by Coolidge as Lt Governor and Acting Governor of Massachusetts, appointing May de Almeida Medeiros of West Bridgewater as a Special Commissioner for seven years. Folded, foxing scattered and along the folds. Nice vignettes at top of the capitol, plus governors Winthrop and Hancock.

131 **DALI, SALVADOR 1904-1989 (Photo)** **($5000-Up)**

Famous modern artist. Salvador Dali, **The Secret Life of Salvador Dali** Translated by Haakon M. Chevalier, (NY, Dial Press, 1942. Dali has taken two pages just inside the cover and on the left drawn a series of figures, signing and dating his sketch. On the right page he has drawn, in gigantic scrip, "Mrs. Harrington...Hommage Treds Amicalle de Dali 1954". The dust cover is a bit tattered in places.

132 **DOENITZ, KARL 1891-1980** **($125-175)**

German Grand Admiral; Commander of the U-Boat fleet in World War II and briefly succeeded Hitler as head of German government in May 1945; he served ten years as a war criminal. Handsome **souvenir typescript,** 1⅓pps, 4to, on parchment-like paper, excerpts from a book by Doenitz, *Ten Years and Twenty Days,* describing the conditions under which he agreed to authorize General Jodl to sign the instrument of surrender. Signed "Doenitz 11-11-72" at top right of front page. Embellished with 6c Eisenhower issue bearing first-day cancellation at Washington, August 6, 1970.

133 **DONITZ, KARL 1891-1981** **($150-200)**

German naval commander; surrendered (May 7, 1945) to Allies in his capacity as Nazi Supreme Commander, to which he was appointed upon Hitler's death. Souvenir Typescript Signed, in English, of the *Instrument of German Surrender.* Full page, 4to. August 13, 1975. Originally signed at Rheims, May 7, 1945. Wonderful souvenir of this historic WW II document. Very fine condition.

134 **DUNMORE, JOHN MURRAY, EARL OF, 1732-1809** **($200-250)**

Last Royal Governor of Virginia. **LS,** as Governor of the Bahamas, Nassau, March 6, 1788, to Hon. John Brown, asking for a statement for monies due him from the government for his services as Governor of the Bahamas. **Good,** other than dampstaining at the top affecting but not making illegible about half the text. After Dunmore had been forced to flee from his governorship of Virginia, at the outbreak of the Revolution, he returned with English troops during the war and helped them burn Norfolk and commit many raids against coastal towns.

135 **DuPONT, SAMUEL F. 1803-1865 (Photo)** **($200-225)**

Rear Admiral, USN, of the Delaware family, whose abortive attack on Charleston, S.C. in 1863 ended his career. This misfortune was occasioned by the arrival in Charleston, the night before the attack, of a blockade runner which Duport let through. Unfortunately, the vessel was loaded with cannon powder and a large quantity of armor piercing shells, which riddled Du Pont's ships like so many Swiss cheeses' the next day. Signature on card, pasted to a form issued in 1864 for the Sanitary Commission Fair in Philadelphia. The Sanitary Commission was the precursor of the Red Cross. There is also an engraving based on Alonso Chappel's painting of the Admiral. All are mounted, matted and covered with plastic.

136 **DURYEA, J. FRANK 1870-1967** **($175-250)**

Built what was probably the first commercially viable gasoline-powered automobile in the U. S. (1893). LS, one page, 4to. Pasadena, California, n. d., to Mr. Hansen, Editor World Almanac, NY, Duryea thanks him "for giving extended space to the Duryea Brothers' first American gasoline car..." Uncommon.

Tuesday

GLENMONT
LLEWELLYN PARK

Darling Billy

You are a good little soul to write me
Every day-
am just go
Have only
the filiment
in the nou
looked thr
a photogr
couldnt

here tonight. Did Madeleine
make out that letter, I
spelled it backwards
with good night darling I only
wish I were with you
tonight, with heart full
of love
Your forever lover
WAE

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His Majesty Edward VIII

Edward
Duke of Windsor

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THE WHITE HOUSE

AN HISTORIC GUIDE

Jimmy Carter

Jacqueline Kennedy
Bess Truman
Mamie Doud Eisenhower
Gerald R. Ford
Betty Ford

WHITE HOUSE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

with the cooperation of the National Geographic Society

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Lady Bird Johnson
Richard Nixon

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF

EDISON STORAGE BATTERY COMPANY.

Held Wednesday, November 11, 1925, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.,

at the principal office of the corporation, West Orange, N. J.

Present: Charles Edison, Chairman;
Thomas A. Edison,
Henry Lanahan,
Harry F. Miller,
John V. Miller,
Wm. H. Meadowcroft,
C. S. Williams, Jr., Directors;
H. H. Robert, Secretary;
F. W. Roh, Assistant Secretary;
G. E. Stringfellow, Vice President and General Manager.

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occurring within said period, as fully and with like effect as this corporation might or could have done had it been personally present and voting thereat.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Read and Approved:

C.E. Charles Edison
T.A.E. Thos. A. Edison
H.L. Henry Lanahan
H.F.M. H. F. Miller
J.V.M. J. V. Miller
W.H.M. W. H. Meadowcroft
C.S.W. C. S. Williams

Frederick W. Roh
Assistant Secretary.

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137 **DURYEE, ABRAM** **($200-300)**

Union General, active 1862-3, resigned because of wounds and being passed over. **ALS**, 4pps, 8vo, plus a slip of paper and the envelope, with the stamps removed. The letter, dated September 16, 1863 recounts the General's services and the battles in which his unit participated, starting at Cedar Mountain and ending at Gettysburg, where it was badly mauled, losing its new generals. Addressed to Benjamin J. Lossing, but actually to Benson J. Lossing, the noted Civil War correspondent. Waterstained and shows mounting on the back.

138 **EDEN, WILLIAM** **($175-250)**

English statesman, diplomat, commissioner to the U.S. during the Revolutionary War. **ALS**, 4pps, 4to, November 6, n.y., but probably mid-1780's, to a friend, giving him a lengthy and lively discourse on the state of English political affairs, mentioning William Pitt, the Duke of Portland, the King, Henry Dundas, the Archbishop and several others, and discussing the problems with Ireland and India, and the activities of Charles Fox. A remarkable, chatty letter on the state of English political affairs shortly after the Revolution.

139 **EDISON, THOMAS A. 1847-1931 (Photo)** **($500-750)**

IPS of Edison's 80th birthday. Oil paint portrait inscribed to Catherine Lambie. A few light stains on the back and darkening all around the obverse edges suggesting it was originally framed.

140 **EDISON, THOMAS A. 1847-1931** **($450-600)**

DS, 1½ page, numbered 73/74 from the minute book of the Edison Storage Battery Company, dated April 23, 1926. The meeting was held to authorize purchases of raw materials for the business. Although Thomas Edison was not reported to be in attendance, his signature (somewhat shaky) and that of his son, Charles are on the back. There is wrinkling on the left, otherwise fine.

LOVE LETTER FROM THOMAS A. EDISON

141 **EDISON, THOMAS ALVA 1847-1931 (Photo)** **($3500-Up)**

ALS, 4pps, 8vo. Glenmont, Llewellyn Park, Tuesday, n.d., but circa 1892. To "Darling Billy", his second wife. A stirring love letter in which he mentions some scientific work, and alludes to a few risque jokes he will be telling her: "...I suppose your mamma would raise my hair if she knew the terrible stories I told Grace. I have two or three more which I will tell you when I come on. I suppose you saw the point of the "Coming Woman" joke, if not I will bring diagrams and explanatory notes when I come on..." He writes lovingly, "...You are the dearest little woman on earth... I only wish I were with you tonight, With heartfull of Love." Signed "Your forlorn Lover, TAE". Clean, a vertical center fold.

142 **EDISON, THOMAS A. 1847-1931** **($350-500)**

DS, 1⅓ page, 4to. Minutes of the meeting of July 9, 1926 of the Edison Storage Battery Company. The purpose of the meeting was to close up the Edison Storage Battery Garage Company. Numbered 87, 88, apparently from a minute book. Signed on the back both by Thomas Edison and his son, Charles. Light wrinkling at the left, else fine.

143 **EDISON, THOMAS ALVA 1847-1931 (Photo)** **($500-750)**

American inventor of the light bulb, electric generator, storage battery, etc. **DS**, 3⅓pps, 4to. November 11, 1925. Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Edison Storage Battery Company. Last page with all the directors' signatures including that of **T.** Edison and his son, Charles, 1890-1969, Secretary of the Navy (1939-40), and Governor of New Jersey, who signed as Chairman of the Board. Pages 25-28, obviously torn from a minute book; wrinkled along the left edge. [2]

144 **EDISON, THOMAS ALVA 1847-1931** **($300-350)**

American inventor. **TLS**, one page, 4to. Orange, NJ, Nov. 19th, 1912 addressed to the H.W. Gray Co. in regards Edison's proposed use of a copyrighted chart from a book by Daniel Gregory Mason, *The Orchestral Instruments and what They Do*. Edison asks what the charge will be for such private use. Sent on stationery with the imprint of "From the Laboratory of Thomas A. Edison". Stamped at the bottom on November 21st, without any indication of the action taken. Uneven cut at left margin, minor fold splits on top edge, small piece missing top right corner, stained at bottom right.

145 **EDWARD VII 1841-1910** **($150-Up)**

King of England, eldest surviving son of Queen Victoria. ALS, "Albert Edward", as Prince of Wales, on gilt-crested correspondence card, 2pp, 12mo. Sandringham, January 1, 1896. To his uncle, he writes: "Just 2 lines to thank you for your kind letter & for having managed everything satisfactorily about my shooting as I wish..." Edward gives instructions to notify several gentleman about his activities, and closes: " With renewed good wishes for the New Year & wishing you bon voyage soon, Your affectionate nephew & cousin..." Fine example.

THE KING WHO ABDICATED FOR LOVE

146 **EDWARD VIII, 1894-1972** **($200-300)**

ALS, signed "Edward", as Duke of Cornwall, to Sir Spencer Ponsonby-Fane. 8vo, 1½ pp; Buckingham Palace, London, May 8, 1911. "...It will give me great pleasure to become a member of the Zingari. I only wish that I were a good cricketer. You may however always rely upon me to be a keen member, & to do everything in my power to further the interests of the game & of the club..." Written when he was 17 years old and 6 weeks before his father named him Prince of Wales. Edward's acquaintanceship with the Ponsonby-Fane family was a long and close one. With holograph envelope and royal red wax seal intact. Glue remnants on verso of blank integral leaf. Very nice. [2]

147 **EDWARD VIII (Photo)** **($150-Up)**

Duke of Windsor. King of Great Britain (January 20-December 11, 1936), abdicated to marry Mrs. Wallis Simpson, an American divorcee. Visually attractive, British First Day Cover marking the "Day of Investiture of the Prince of Wales at Caernarvon, on July 1, 1969." Signed on the face of the envelope "Edward/Duke of Windsor." Five stamps affixed to the cover depict Queen Eleanor's Gate, King's Gate and Eagle Tower at Caernarvon Castle, an ancient Celtic cross and a full-face likeness of Prince Charles. A highly attractive display item. **Very Fine** condition.

148 **EDWARD VIII & WALLIS WINDSOR** **($150-200)**

Signatures of the Duke of Windsor, formerly Edward VIII (1895-1972), and his wife the Duchess. Signed as "Wallis Windsor" and "Edward"; dated by Edward June 9-10, 1943. Folded on 8vo stationery with blank integral leaf.

149 **EDWARD VIII 1894-1972** **($175-250)**

TLS, as "Edward Duke of Windsor", on page, 8vo. Waldorf Astoria, NY, June 20, 1969, thanking Mrs. England of Massachusetts for a tea strainer, an "interesting memento of the Jubilee of Queen Victoria..." With color photo of Edward being invested as Prince of Wales.

150 **EDWARD VIII, LATER DUKE OF WINDSOR 1894-1972 (Photo)** **($300-500)**

Famous as the King who abandoned a throne for the woman he loved. Color **PS** of the King in the coronation garb he never got to wear. Signed at the bottom as "**Edward Duke of Windsor**".

151 **EDWARD VIII & GEORGE VI** **($325-425)**

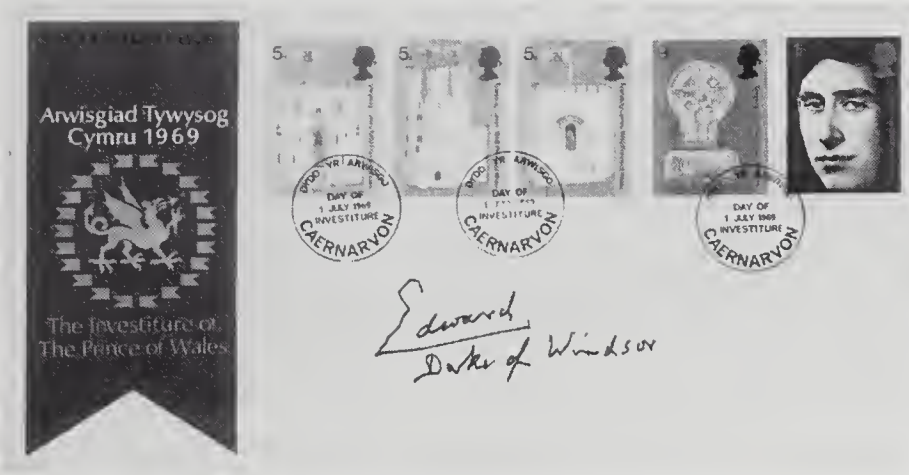
Youthful Christmas acknowledgment signed by two future Kings of England: Edward VIII and George VI, sons of King George V. Brief ANS signed "Albert" (his given name) by George VI, on the blue imprinted stationery of York Cottage, Sandringham, Norfolk. 1 pg, 8vo, Christmas, 1906. Also signed by his older brother "Edward", later Edward VIII. Complete message reads: "Many thanks for the nice books and cards." **Scarce** combination of royal signatures! **Very Fine.**

152 **EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D. 1890-1969 (Photo)** **($1000-1300)**

34th President of the U. S. **TLS**, one page, 4to, form letter on Eisenhower's Supreme Headquarters five star general stationery. Allied Powers Europe, 28 March 1952. Marked as "PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL", to Mr. Albert Ross, New York, explaining the reasons why the General was not seeking the Republican Presidential nomination at that time, despite Mr. Ross and his associates' efforts, due to the fact "...that each passing day finds additional obligations piled up against whatever time may be available..." to him. Eisenhower adds "...I know that you will not consider me ungrateful...I am deeply touched...and have tried to be perfectly frank and must hope that you will understand my situation and agree in my decision..." Folded, light aging, else fine.

153 **EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D. 1890-1969** **($175-250)**

34th President of the US, General of the Armies. **IPS** to Harry Cooper, 8" x 10", matted, silver-colored framing. Mat foxing and metal discoloration. Fine.



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DDE

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Powers Europe
28 March 1952

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Ross:

Complimented as I am by your invitatioo, it is impossible for me to make any specific plan of the kind you describe. Though I am earoestly trying to do my duty, I regard it as certaio that you would oot want me to violate the spirit of public statements I have made. I refer to tbe business of "seekiog" the oomination. However, without even mentioning that phase of the suggestion, the fact is that each passing day fiods additional obligations piled up agaiost whatever time may be available to me duriog the oext several months.

What you and your associates are doing io the effort to impose opoo me the high public duty is, of course, the greatest tribute that could be paid to any American. I know that you will oot consider me ungrateful. On the contrary, I am deeply touched. For this reasoo, I have tried to be perfectly frank and must hope that you will understand my situatioo and agree io my decisioo.

With best wisbes,

Very sincerely,

Dwight D. Eisenhower

Mr. Albert Ross
270 Broadway
New York 7, New York

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 13, 1956

Dear Mr. Tuthill:

I am happy to accord you the personal rank of Minister during the tenure of your assignment as Director of the United States Operations Mission (International Cooperation Administration) to France.

Sincerely,

Dwight D. Eisenhower

The Honorable John W. Tuthill
Director, United States Operations
Mission to France
Department of State
Washingtoo 25, D. C.

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Sir
Pay Mr. Josiah Southward Five pounds Nine Shillings mony in Bills for Victualling & other Necessaries to that Amt. supplied Rifle men on their March thro' this Colony to join the Continental Army near Boston as per Acct. & charge it to Colony Account

Hartford Sept. 1st 1775.

£5. 9.

Sir Lawrence Esq. Treasurer

Thos. Seymour
Clerk
Ellsworth

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154 **EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D. 1890-1969** **($100-150)**

34th President of the U. S. **Photo Signed** of an Eisenhower campaign car in Dade County (Miami) Florida, 1952, **signed by Eisenhower.** 10" x 8", stained, tack holes in the corner, round corner.

155 **EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D. 1890-1969** **($200-300)**

34th President of the U. S., Supreme Allied Commander. LS, one page, 4to (gilt engraved monogrammed letterhead). Gettysburg, Feb. 3, 1961. To the Editor, Times-Leader Evening News, Pennsylvania, Eisenhower sends thanks for an editorial and, "my gratification that you have so generously appraised my efforts of the past years." With envelope, bearing his stamped frank, postmarked.

156 **EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D. 1890-1969 (Photo)** **($3500-4000)**

Supreme Commander of Allied Forces in WW II; 34th President of the U. S. **ALS,** 2 separate pages, 4to, n.p., July 23. Magnificent love letter to his wife "Mamie". "Darling, ...I was delighted except that you say you are "back in the dumps"...All my love - I think of you all the time. Yours, always/Ike". On ruled notebook sheet. With envelope censored and signed by Eisenhower.

157 **EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D., 1890-1969 (Photo)** **($350-450)**

34th President of the U.S. **TLS,** as President, one page, 8vo, White House letterhead, June 13, 1956, to John W. Tuthill, according him the personal rank of Minister during his tenure as Director of U.S. Operations Mission (International Cooperation Administration) to France. Apparently this letter was never mailed as there must have been a change in plans whereby Tuthill was not to receive the title of Minister, for across the body is written "Cancelled. Did not use title" not affecting the signature. Tuthill had a long and distinguished diplomatic career and, among other things, served from 1956-59 as Counselor for Economic Affairs for the USOM in Paris, where he did indeed hold the personal rank of Minister.

158 **EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D., 1890-1969** **($275-350)**

TLS, as President, one page, 8vo, on White House letterhead, January 28, 1956, to Mr. Brock. "Although I realize it is a little late for Christmas, I wonder if you would like a lithograph reproduction of a snow scene I did last summer." He describes the picture, saying, "It represents one of my favorite fishing spots near Fraser, Colorado." Edges trimmed with letter now 5½x5 inches in size.

159 **ELLERY, WILLIAM 1727-1820** **($150-200)**

Signer of the Declaration of Independence, jurist, member of the Continental Congress, Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for Rhode Island (thus at signing). Ellery certifies that a resolution of the Rhode Island Assembly regarding the payment of a specie quota to the Continental Congress (September 27, 1785) in the form of specie dues certificates payable for 1781 campaign expenses is a true copy.

160 **ELLSWORTH, OLIVER 1745-1807 (Photo)** **($150-250)**

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, 1796-1800. **ADS,** one page, oblong 8vo. Hartford, September 5, 1775. Less than five months after the American Revolution began at Lexington & Concord, Ellsworth orders the Treasurer of the Colony of Connecticut to "...pay Josiah Southward Five pounds Nine Shillings mony in Bills...to that amt supplied Riflemen on their March thro this Colony to join the Continental Army near Boston..." Josiah Southward has handwritten his receipt on verso.

161 **"EQUAL RIGHTS"-Original Political Cartoon Art by Jim Dobbins.** **($150-250)**

Jim Dobbins, famous political artist and caricaturist, for *The Boston Traveler*, July 2, 1964. B&W pen and ink drawing, 11½"x16", matted with pencilled crop marks on borders. Dated July 2, 1964, this fine drawing depicts the signing of the "Equal Rights Law" by 3 U.S. Presidents whose hands are shown holding the same pen, signing the Bill. These are three great contibutors to "Equal Rights for All by Law" "Abe", "JFK" and "LBJ". The Bill was actually signed by Johnson, as President. Signed boldly at bottom by Dobbins, with his familiar small cartoon trademark. His cartoons are frequently featured in *Time*, *Newsweek* and *U.S. News*; he is listed in *Who's Who in the U.S.* and *Who's Who in the World*. Fine opportunity to acquire an original drawing by Dobbins.

162 **EVERETT, EDWARD, 1794-1865** **($250-300)**

American statesman, orator. **ALS,** 4pps, 8vo, Boston, June 27, 1859, to former Attorney General H.D. Gilpin, discussing Everett's letters to England about Cuba while he was Secretary of State, and a mixup between him and his successor, William Marcy, over an answer to one of them. "...I am very glad you like my Cuba correspondence so well. The public letter was written between the hours of 7 and 11 in pencil, standing up to the sideboard, for a desk, in Willard's Hotel, without any book but a Bible in the room. I read a lot to Mr. Fillmore...& it was copied for transmission, with very little amendment. The unofficial letter to Lord John was written originally at the suggestion of my successor, Gov. Marcy. When Lord John's reply to my official letter came along (a 'scathing reply' the Tribune called it) Gov. Marcy thinking I was familiar with the discussion sent Lord J's letter to me & asked me to furnish an answer. This I did promptly. Mr. Marcy, on second thought, concluded not to make any reply, and I then asked his consent to print it as my own... The Evening Post abused me for meddling with public affairs, and undertaking, after I was out of office, to answer official letters. Lord John was very magnanimous & immediately wrote me a private letter disclaiming all offensive intentions. I thought this little scrap of secret history might amuse you..." **Fine,** a small file hole. In December of 1852, Everett, as Secretary of State, prepared a reply to the proposal of France and England that the U.S. should join them in guaranteeing to Spain possession of Cuba. Everett rejected the proposal, arguing that the U.S. had a special interest in Cuba because of its proximity. His letter won great acclaim in the U.S. especially because of its application of the Monroe Doctrine.

163 **FARADAY, MICHAEL, 1791-1867** **($200-Up)**

British scientist credited with many important discoveries in the electrochemical and electro-magnetic fields. ALS, 1 pg, February 2, 1832 to unidentified person. Professionally gilt-framed with steelplate engraving of Faraday holding electromagnetic apparatus. 16"x12½". Elegant.

164 **FERDINAND VII / CHILE** **($150-200)**

1814 announcement from Spain that Ferdinand VII has been liberated by the French who took him prisoner in 1808 and that he has returned to Spain. The report says that the King bestowed an order on his brother, Carlos and other details of his royal progress to Madrid. There is a handwritten notice in Chile reporting on this and issuing orders. [2]

165 **FILLMORE, MILLARD 1800-1874** **($175-225)**

13th President of the U. S.; Vice President of the U. S., 1849-50. **ALS,** one page, 12mo, Buffalo, New York, October 2, 1854. Fillmore graciously complys with the request of the respondent for an autograph for a friend. The note is on black-bordered stationery, mounted on a larger sheet, with a small chip missing from top left border, otherwise **fine.**

166 **FILLMORE, MILLARD, 1800-74** **($550-650)**

13th President of the U.S. **DS,** as President, one page, 4to, December 2, 1852, authorizing the Secretary of State to affix the U.S. Seal to a warrant for the pardon of Thomas Powell. **Very Good.**

167 **FILLMORE, MILLARD 1800-1874** **★($550-600)**

13th President of the U. S.; succeeded to the Presidency on death of Taylor in 1850. **DS,** as president of the **Buffalo Historical Society,** one page, small oblong 4to. Ornate certificate of membership, Buffalo, New York, March 30th, 1864, issued to Charles E. Young. Lovely vignette at the center, ornate lettering and borders. Countersigned by Geo. Gorham, secretary. Scarce and highly desirable. With handsome steel-engraved portrait of Fillmore.

168 **FILLMORE, MILLARD 1800-1874** **($200-300)**

13th President of the U. S., with the third shortest term by a month. **ALS,** one page, 8vo, 1841, to L.F. Allen in regard to a trial coming up where Allen is needed as a witness against a man who forged some paper of a private Buffalo banker, Rathbun, who issued notes and went bankrupt. Also a portrait of the President and a mint medal for Fillmore's inauguration. All nicely matted and framed (33" x 18").

169 **FIRST FAMILY SIGNATURES (Photo)** **($350-500)**

Inscribed copy of **The Living White House, an Historic Guide** (Washington, 1969) ninth edition. Signed on the title page by President Jimmy Carter, Jacqueline Kennedy, Bess Truman, Mamie Doud Eisenhower, President Gerald R. Ford, Betty Ford, Lady Bird Johnson, Richard Nixon. Probably bought around 1973, after Truman and Johnson had died. The dust cover is worn and the book separating from its cover at the back.

170 **FIRST LADIES** **($100-150)**

1-2) **Francis F. Cleveland.** Mourning stationery dated in 1910 to a Mrs. Pruit Signed, franked envelope. 3-4) **Edith K. Roosevelt.** Free, franked envelope under her signature. Postal Card dated in 1936 looking for wool samples. 5) **Alice Roosevelt.** One page, 8vo, letter dated in 1900. Gives the address for Eleanor Roosevelt, her cousin and later first lady,then living as an orphan with her maternal grandmother. 6) **Woodrow Wilson,** official White House card for acknowledging letters of sympathy on the occasion of the death of the first Mrs. Wilson on August 14, 1914. All in good shape, with usual folds for the letters. [6]

170A **FIRST LADIES** **($225-250)**

Roosevelt, Eleanor. TLS, one page, 8vo, New York, March 6, 1961 to Mrs. Lit. "...glad to hear you are feeling better and looking forward to visiting Hyde Park. Do you suppose you would be well enough to come up on Friday May 5 and lunch with me?" Fine, with 5 words in her hand as well. ☐ **Roosevelt, Eleanor.** Close of a **TLS** (partial), one page, n.d. "...the people feel so strongly it does seem a shame to have a change. Sincerely yours, Eleanor Roosevelt." ☐ **Wilson, Edith Bolling.** Her Christmas card for 1951, signed "Mrs. Woodrow Wilson" Fine, in its original envelope addressed in her hand with her stamped free frank. ☐ **Harrison, Mary Lord.** Second wife of Benjamin Harrison. Her full signature and date 1938 on a 5⅛" x 3¼" white card. ☐ **Eisenhower, Mamie. ALS,** one page, 4to, Jacksonville, Florida, March 10, 1977 to Mr. and Mrs. Gippel congratulating them on their golden wedding anniversay. "...Good luck and be happy for it is quite a record today for marriage to last through the years..." Fine, with the original envelope. [5]

171 **FLORIDA HISTORICAL MAP (Photo)** **($150-175)**

Map of Pensacola, 18th Century, with depths of water, done by two Italians, Signors Vanni and Pazzi. Folded, clean.

172 **FOCH, FERDINAND 1851-1929** **($250-275)**

French marshal; supreme commander of the Allies Armies during WW I. Important was **LS,** in French, 2 pps, oblong 8vo. Aux armies, le 2 June 1918, reply to a letter from some American journalists assuring them of impending success and of the importance of American aid. "...Yes, we will win the war: the cooperation of your great Republic, increasing in its intensity, is a pure guarantee of it...Our confidence is absolute in the triumph of our just cause..." Folded with a small piece out of the bottom edge, light soiling, paper clip stain, else fine. The letter has the embossed name of the marshal.

173 **FORD, GERALD R. 1913-** **($200-300)**

38th President of the U. S. TLS, as minority leader, 2 separate pages, 4to, on a U. S. Congress letterhead. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., May 6, 1971, Mrs. Judith Posthumus of Grand Rapids, Michigan, discussing at some length on the welfare system, Nixon's Family Assistance Plan, NASA, the police and the courts. "...The Family Assistance Plan would encourage individuals to get off from welfare or to take training so as to become self-supporting...Mr. Nixon has recommended the lowest budget for NASA...We are mighty proud of what has been accomplished by NASA, but from time to time we have to re-evaluate our national priorities...I am co-sponsoring legislation which would make it a federal crime to assault any peace officer...too many instances it seemed the courts were more interested in the welfare of the lawbreaker and the criminal rather than...the decent American citizen...President Nixon is determined to change this...Mr. Nixon will give us a more balanced, common-sense type of federal judiciary..." Much political content. Staple holes at upper left, else very nice.

174 **FORD, GERALD R, 1913-** **($150-200)**

38th President of the U.S. **TLS,** "Jerry Ford", one page, 8vo, Congressional letterhead, May 25, 1951 to Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Grand Rapids, Mich. congratulating them on their 25th wedding anniversary. **Fine,** an extremely early example; he was first elected to Congress only three years before this.

175 **FORD, GERALD R. 1911-** **($150-165)**

38th President of the U. S., Vice President, Republican minority leader in the House (thus at signing). **TLS,** one page, 4to, on official stationery, January 19, 1966. Writes to explain the operation of the new Medicare law and the reasons for his opposition to it.

176 **FORD, HENRY II 1917-1987** **($20-30)**

1) **PS,** nearly 8" x 10" color photo of Henry II. New. 2) Henry Ford I **FDC,** July 30, 1968, signed at the hottom by Henry II.

177 **FOREIGN POLITICAL LEADERS** **($100-200)**

Signed photos, B&W and color, most are approximately 16mo and 12mo in size: **Yitzhak Shamir, Y. Rubin, M. Begin, C. Herzog** and **Shimon Peres** (Israel), **Kurt Waldheim** (Austria), **Helmut Kohl** (West Germany), **Manuel Esquivel** (Belize), **Willi Stopf** (East Germany), **H. Wilson, J. Callahan, P. Hillery, E. Heath, I. Douglas Smith** (Great Britain and Ireland), **A. Pereira** (Cape Verde), **J.G. Gorton** (Australia), **S. Hermannsson** (Iceland), **D. Lange** (New Zealand), **Simone Weil** (President of the European Parliament), **R.F.M. Lubbers** (Netherlands), **J.R. Jayewardewe** (Sri Lanka), **Brian Mulroney** (Canada), 8"x10". Mostly Prime Ministers and Presidents of their countries. All **Fine.** [22]

178 **FOX, CHARLES JAMES** **($150-175)**

Great British statesman, supporter of America during the Revolution, abolitionist. **ALS** with free franked address leaf, one page, 8vo, February, 1806, to Attorney General Sir Henry Pigott. "I have received your note. Sheridan's plan failed as I suspected it would. I hope you will be able to take your seat on Monday, & let me walk up [to] the House with you." **Fine.** Pigott and Fox were opponents of Pitt and the King. When Pitt died in January, 1806, Lord William Grenville formed a cabinet, the so-called "All-the-Talents" administration, with Pigott as Attorney General and Fox as Foreign Secretary. This short-lived cabinet was instrumental in abolishing the slave trade.

179 **FREDERICK II (The Great) OF PRUSSIA 1712-1786 (Photo)** **($1000-1200)**

Reformer King of Prussia, famous general, writer and musical composer. **LS,** one page, 4to, Potsdam, 16 October 1765, in German (Frederick preferred French with his friends), to Counts von Finckenstein and Hertzberg who were at Koningsberg in East Prussia settling post-Seven Years War confiscation proceedings. Signed by King Frederick as " your affectionate King". Included is a print of the King and a translation of document.

180 **GABLE, CLARK 1901-1960** **($300-400)**

American actor. **ALS,** 4pp, 4to, 1927, to James S. Campbell, the doctor who attended his birth in Cadiz, Ohio as to the exact time of his birth. The doctor answered at the left of Gable's signature that the time was 5.30 A.M. on February 1, 1901. The letter has foxing and purple water stains. The probable reason for asking the exact time was for horoscope purposes.

181 **GALVEZ, DON BERNARDO DE ca.1746-1786 (Photo)** **($850-Up)**

Spanish Governor of Louisiana 1777-1785; governor of New Spain (Mexico). His father and uncle, Matias and Jose were the governor of New Spain and the Spanish colonial Secretary, respectively. He proved an able man in his own right, conciliating the French in New Orleans to Spanish rule by marrying a local beauty and by his brilliant campaign in West Florida which resulted in the capture of Baton Rouge, Natchez, Mobile and Pensacola. Galveston, Texas is named in his honor. A **portion of a folio page,** in French, dated in New Orleans in 1778, written by a secretary and **signed by Galvez.** Ink show-through and evidence of wear.

182 **GARFIELD, JAMES A.** **($275-350)**

LS, one page, 8vo, Washington, March 14, 1874, to F.S. Hendry of Ashtabula, Ohio. "...I have heard nothing from the Department in regard to the cause of your removal. I regret that anything should have occured unfavorable to you. I return the letter of the Chief Clerk." **Fine.** On the verso is part of the Chief Clerk's letter, indicating that he was clerk of the Railway Mail Service.

183 **GARFIELD, JAMES A. 1831-1881** **($200-300)**

20th President of the U. S. Assassinated in the first year of his term by a disgruntled office seeker. LS "J. A. Garfield", one page, 8vo, on House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. stationery, May 25, 1880. To General E. A. Merritt, Collector of Customs, NY, Garfield writes: "Disclaiming any purpose to interefere in the details of your office, I desire to call your attention to...who I think is deserving of promotion. If consistent with the interests of the service, I hope you will consider his case..." Signed shortly before his Presidential nomination.

184 **GARFIELD, JAMES A.** **($350-450)**

ALS, one page, 8vo, House of Representatives letterhead, February 3, 1874, to Orville Babcock, aide de camp and private secretary to President Grant. "Please come up tomorrow morning (Wednesday) and sit with the committee while they go over estimates for the Executive proper. I think we shall need you but a little while." **Fine,** matted in magenta velvet with an engraving of Garfield and a bronze medal depicting him, framed in gold wood.

185 **GEORGE III 1738-1820** **($250-350)**

King of England, ruled during American Revolution and War of 1812. Manuscript DS "George R", as King, 2pps, tall folio. Court at St. James'. March 25, 1800 Warrant addressed to Sir Charles Morgan, Judge Advocate General of the Army, establishing Court Martial for Mutiny and Desertion and "Punishment of any Misdemeanour or Misbehaviour of any Officer or Soldier against the Rules of Military Discipline", as authorized by an Act of Parliament. Countersigned by the Duke of Portland Docketed integral leaf. Huge signature of the King, and embossed royal wafer seal. Cracks on folds, tape residue on bottom margin.

186 No Lot

187 **GERRY, ELBRIDGE 1744-1814 (Photo)** **($250-350)**

Signer of the Declaration of Independence, member of the Constitutional convention in 1787, Vice President. **ALS,** 2pps, 8vo, 1780, transmitting to Jeremiah Powell, President of the Massachusetts Council the results of the Continental Congress sponsored Price Control Convention's deliberations. Signed "E Gerry" and also signed by Gerry for his colleague, Samuel Osgood, 1748-1813, Continental Congressman, 1780-84, founder and commissioner of the US Treasury, 1784-89; Postmaster General 1789-91. Folded, corner mounting glue marks. There is a nine line docket on the back in Gerry's hand explaining that this is duplicate to an earlier missive.

188 **GERRY, ELBRIDGE 1744-1814** **($125-150)**

Signer of the Declaration of Independence; Vice President, 1813-14; member of the US Constitutional Convention; Governor of Massachusetts, immortalized for his sharp practices in drawing legislative district lines for partisan advantage, known as "Gerrymandering". Invitation to dinner in Cambridge, Massachusetts, 16mo, in Gerry's hand, no year signature in text. Torn in half, taped on the back.

189 **GIRARD, STEPHEN 1750-1831** **($250-350)**

American financier; philanthropist-Girard College in Philadelphia. **ALS,** 1½pps, 4to, 1812, letter about ship bonds, a lost handkerchief Girard left at his lodgings, etc. Written on a half sheet, the second side torn off, with pieces gone at the left edge.

190 **GIRARD, STEPHEN 1750-1831** **($350-600)**

French-born American financier and merchant; founded his own bank; aided government in financing War of 1812; aided in establishing Second Bank of the United States (1816); noted philanthropist. Superb Manuscript LS pertaining to his shipping interests, and showing how the American Embargo Act on trading with England affected his business. 4pp, 4to. Philadelphia, January 28, 1812. To his agent, William Adgate, (Supercargo of his ship *Good Friends*. Girard writes in part:

"...No steps have yet been taken by our Government to permit the importation of British Goods but it is expected some arrangement will shortly take place.

I continue to recommend you to use every means in your power so the ship *Good Friends* and her cargo may be at all times ready to proceed from Amelia Island agreeably to my instructions without unloading or paying duty. Should you be of opinion that a proper distribution of a few hundred dollars will be advantageous to my interest, please to do the needful and to manage that business with prudence and economy.

Present my compliments to Capt. Robert Thompson & request him to keep the upperworks and deck of his ship tight and in good order so his cargo may not receive any damage..."

We have quoted from only a small part of this rather lengthy business letter, part of which was written two days after the due date at the head of the letter. It is obvious form its content that Girard expected to receive word at any moment that the Embargo would be lifted and that his ship would be permitted to dock at Philadelphia. Recipient's docket very slightly affects Girard's bold signature on the last page, else very fine

191 **GOULD, JAY 1836-1892** **($100-150)**

American financier, railroad speculator, and 19th Century robber baron. LS one page, 8vo, on printed stationery as president of Erie Railway. New York Sept 13, 1870, asking Mr. Bartlett to call him about a business matter

192 **GRANT, ULYSSES S. 1822-1885** **($375-400)**

18th President of the U. S. and Union General. Partly printed DS, as President, one page, oblong folio. Washington, February 24, 1875 Countersigned by Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State. Grant appoints Andrew W. Brazee "to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colorado Territory..." Large paper Seal of the U. S. affixed at lower left. Wide full margins. Some staining, and paper loss at folds [minor], else acceptable condition. Appointments of major judicial positions are uncommon and desirable.

193 **GRANT, ULYSSES S., 1822-85** **($450-600)**

18th President of the U.S. **DS,** as President, one page, 4to, June 8, 1876, authorizing the Secretary of State to Affix the Seal of the U.S. to a warrant for the pardon of Donald McKey. **Very Fine** condition.

194 **GRANT, ULYSSES S.** **($400-500)**

Large **DS** as President (measuring about 16x14 inches), December 14, 1876, appointing Martin B. Keyes Postmaster for Conneaut, Ohio. Across the top of this very attractive document is President Grant's name in large letters under which is a fine American eagle. In the lower left corner is the document's gold seal. A handsome document signed in the centennial year of the United States.

195 **GRANT, ULYSSES S. 1822-1885** **($450-650)**

18th President of the U.S.; Civil War Commander of the Union forces in the field. **DS,** as President, folio, dated 16 January 1871, partly printed appointment for Mary Bernard, to be the Deputy Postmaster at West Point, N.Y. Signed by Grant; countersigned by Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State. Docket form on the back. Usual folds. Pristine condition with mint-like seal.

196 **HAITI / BAHAMAS** **($150-250)**

Important ADS, folio, 3 pp, to the President of Haiti from the Government of the Bahamas, "Government House, Nassau, Bahamas, 30 July, 1870", signed by the Administrator of the Government. Addressed "Your Excellency", the writer acknowledges the letter from Haiti's president as follows: "...you call upon the governor [of the Bahamas] to adopt such means as may be at his disposal to frustrate the designs of certain persons whom your Excellency describes as conspiring at Nassau with a view to the overthrow of the order and security...[of Haiti]... I beg to assure your Excellency that no efforts will be wanting on my part to enforce in this Colony the neutrality laws of my country..." At that time the Bahamas was a colony of Great Britain, backed by the full military might of that country. The writing in the document in bold and large, with a full, dark signature, which is not readable. With some edge and crease tears and several small holes, some of which have been professionally mended. Overall, **Very Good.**

197 **HAMILTON, ALEXANDER 1757-1804 (Photo)** **($350-400)**

American lawyer and statesman; secretary and aide-de-camp to Washington; pointed out defects in Articles of Confederation and necessity of strong central government; Member, Continental Congress (1782-83, 1787-88); first U. S. Secretary of Treasury (1789-95), planned and initiated policies establishing a national fiscal system, strengthening central government, stimulating trade and enterprise, developing natural resources, and placing public credit on sound basis. Appointed inspector general of army (1798-1800). ALS, as Treasury Secretary, one page, 4to, on tan laid paper. Treasury Department, May 25, 1792, to **Benjamin Lincoln** (1733-1810), American Revolutionary general, Secretary of War (1781-83), Lt. governor of Massachusetts (1788), and Collector of the Port, Boston (from 1789), acknowledging a duplicate receipt for $2605. Sgd "A Hamilton". Light foxing, small corner piece clipped at upper left.

198 **HAMILTON, ALEXANDER 1757-1804** **($350-500)**

American lawyer and statesman. **ADS,** 4 lines, dated Philadelphia, Feb. 22, 1783, penned on lower portion of 2nd page of a DS by Phillip Thompson who "...was taken Prisoner at Fort Lee in 1776 and Carried to New York...remained there upon Sufferance under the Extreme Pressure of Tyranny..." by the British Government. Hamilton pens: "I certify that the Memorialist was an active and zealous whig in the early period of the contest and I have reason to believe the above representation is true -". Sgd "A Hamilton". Beneath Hamilton's ADS is a statement handwritten and signed by **Alexander MacDougall** (1731-1786), American Revolutionary general, Member of Continental Congress (1781-82, 1784-85), certifying the above. Some fold wear, light foxing, edge split and stain along left margin

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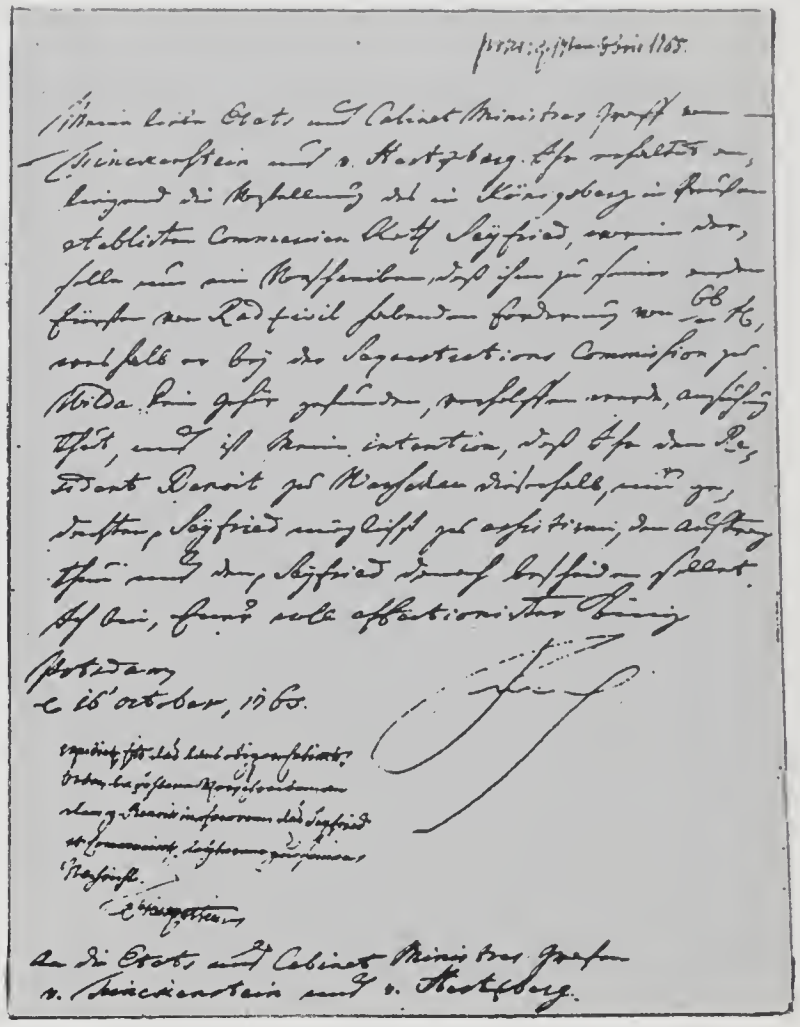

Potsdam, 16 October, 1765.

Meine liebe Etats und Cabinet Ministres Graff von Finckenstein und v. Hertzberg. Ihr erhaltet anliegend die Vorstellung des in Königsberg in Preußen etablirten Commercien Rath Seyfried, worin der, selbe um ein Vorschreiben, daß ihm zu seiner andern Fürsten von Radzivil habenden Forderung von 66 M, weshalb er bey der Sequestrations Commission zu Wilda kein gehör gefunden, verhalffen werde, ansuchung thut, und ist Meine intention, daß Ihr dem Resident Benoit zu Warschau dieserhalb, nun gedachten, Seyfried möglichst zu assistiren, den Auftrag thun und den, Seyfried danach bescheiden sollet. Ich bin, Euer wohl affectionirter König

Potsdam
le 16 octobre, 1765.

An die Etats und Cabinet Ministres Grafen v. Finckenstein und v. Hertzberg.

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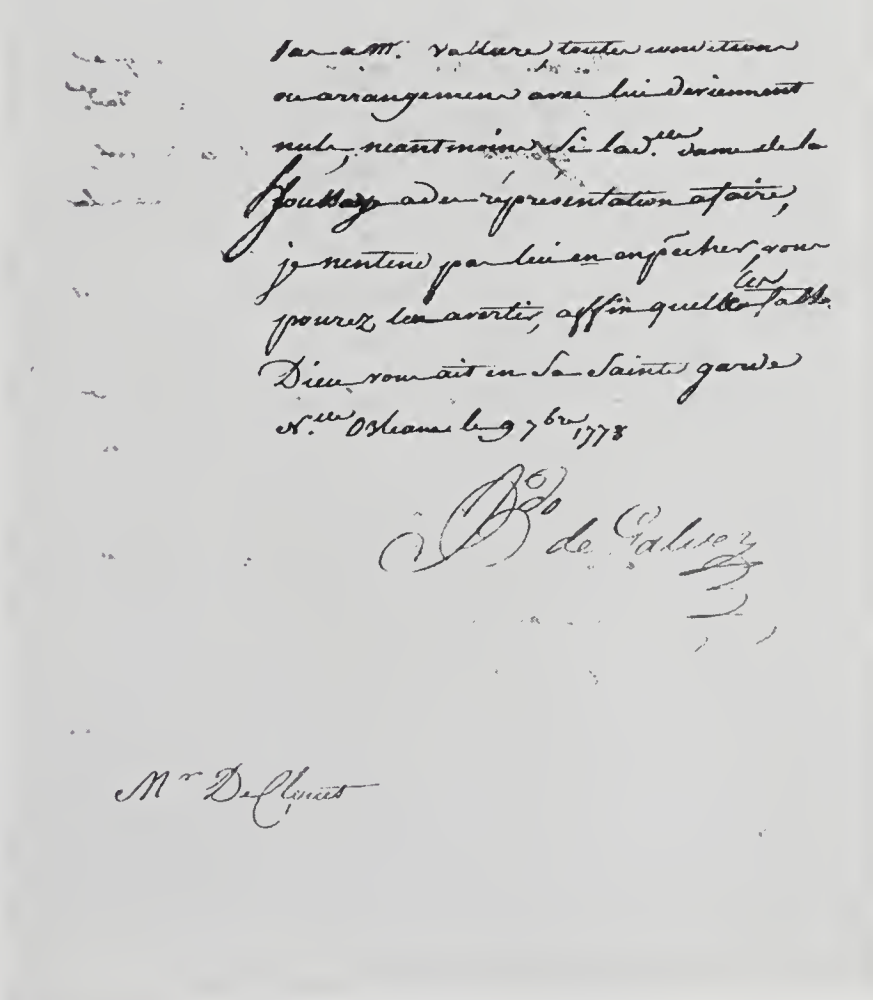

Pas a M. Vallure toutes conditions ou arrangemens avec lui deviennent nuls, neantmoins si lad.lle dame de la Houssaye a des représentation a faire, je n'entend pas lui en empêcher, vous pourez les avertir, affin qu'elles fasse.

Dieu vous ait en sa sainte garde

N.lle Orleans le 9 7bre 1778

B.o de Galvez

M.r De Clouet

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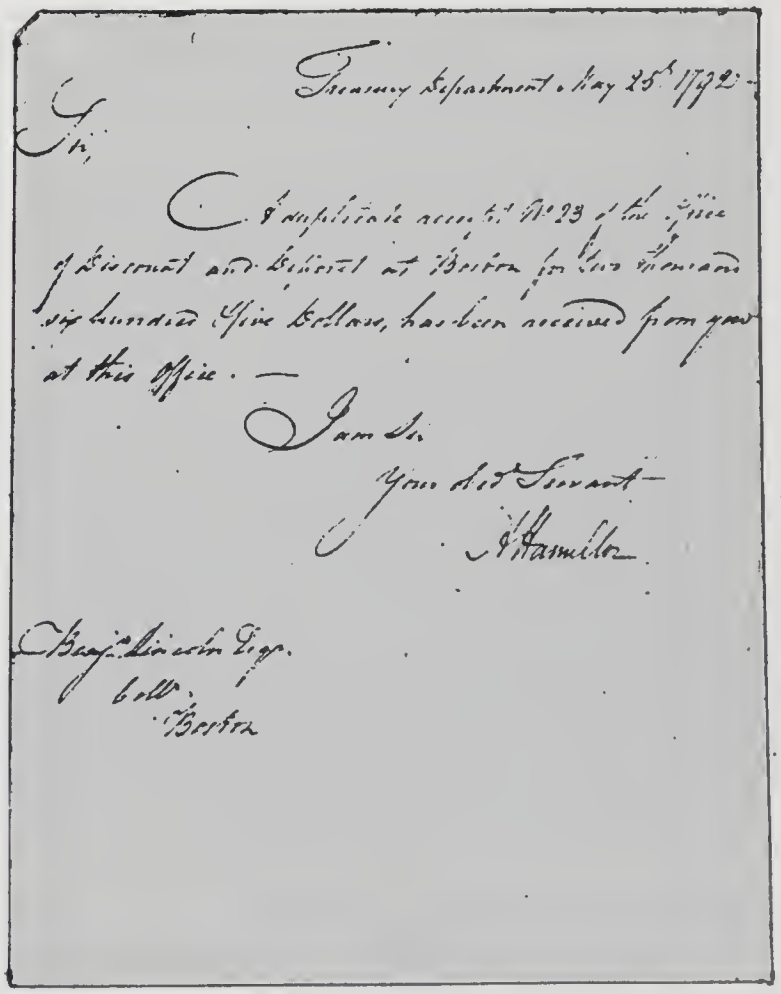

Treasury Department May 25th 1792.

Sir,

A duplicate accept No 23 of the Office of Discount and Deposit at Boston for two thousand six hundred Five Dollars, has been received from you at this Office. —

I am Sir

Your obed. Servant

A Hamilton

Benj.n Lincoln Esqr.
Coll.
Boston

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199 **HAMMARSKJOLD, DAG 1905-1961 (Photo)** **($1000-Up)**

Swedish political economist and world statesman; Secretary-General of the United Nations (1953-61), awarded Nobel Peace Prize (1961) for his efforts in trying to find a workable solution for the crisis in the Congo; killed in mysterious plane crash while on personal mission to Congo. Remarkable TLS, as Secretary-General, on imprinted United Nations stationery. Full page, 4to. New York, June 7, 1961. To the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations, NY. Diagonal line in red pencil through letter, indicating that the letter was never sent, probably because of Hammarskjold's death. This letter deals with the crisis, and reads in part:

"I have the honor to refer to a local arrangement between the civil and military authorities at Kivu (Congo) of the United Nations Organization in the Congo (ONUC) on the one hand, and the authorities of Shangugu Prefecture (Ruanda-Urundi) on the other, signed at Shangugu on 21 April 1961, relating to movement of ONUC personnel, vehicles and supplies in the Prefecture of Shangugu and to the use of Kamembe airfield by ONUC aircraft. This arrangement, which has only recently come to my knowledge and to that of ONUC Headquarters in Leopoldville, is in some respects not consistent with the provisions of the Convention of the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, to which Belgium became a party on 25 September 1948 and which is therefore applicable in Ruanda-Urundi. The above-mentioned local arrangement cannot, of course, modify the provisions of the Convention, and is obviously not to be considered a supplementary agreement within the meaning of section 36 of the Convention.

I have instructed ONUC Headquarters to discuss with the Ruanda-Urundi authorities the steps necessary to bring the local arrangement into harmony with the Convention. I am addressing this letter to you in order to make clear the legal position, and also in order to allow your Government to take any steps it may consider appropriate to inform the Ruanda-Urundi authorities about the provisions of that Convention..."

Hammarskjold's letters are very scarce, and we have never before seen another dealing with the Congo crisis for which he was to give his life and receive the Nobel Prize. Excellent condition.

199A **HANCOCK, JOHN 1737-1793 (Photo)** **($1800-2500)**

American Revolutionary patriot; Signer of the Declaration of Independence; Governor of Massachusetts. **DS** by Hancock, as governor and Commander-in-chief of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, horizontal small folio, August 16, 1788. 14" x 8". An appointment of a "Quarter Master to the Regiment . . . raised for the Defense of the Eastern parts of this Commonwealth. . . ." Issued at the Council Chamber in Boston, Hancock's signature is large and bold with a fine paraph. The document is entirely handwritten and is also signed by **John Avery,** as secretary. The document has been carefully mended on the verso at the folds. Despite this, it is in quite fine condition for a Hancock document that is becoming increasingly scarce. Attractively framed and double-matted in a gift frame.

200 **HARDING, WARREN G. 1865-1923** **($150-200)**

29th President of the U. S. **DS,** one page, 8vo, 1896. Proof of Publication form for the Marion Star for a legal notice. **Signed twice** by Harding in his capacity as editor. A copy of the notice is pasted to the left side. The item has turned brown along the top and left side.

201 **HARDING, WARREN G., 1865-1923** **($300-400)**

DS, as President, one page, folio, February 13, 1922, appointing Earl L. Rhodes Postmaster at Milltown, Indiana. The document has Harding's name in large ornate lettering at the top, and beneath the name an engraving of an eagle. The document is countersigned by Postmaster General Hays, and has an embossed seal. Harding documents as President are rather **Scarce** as he died in office, serving less than 2½ years. **Good,** some dampstains at the edges.

202 **HARDING, WARREN G. 1865-1923** **($300-400)**

29th President of the U. S. TLS, as President, one page, small 4to, on White House stationery. Washington, March 5, 1923, to his old friend, O. S. Rapp of Marion, Ohio, Harding writes: "The judgeship appointment has been made. Before doing so I wrote frankly to Hoke and tried to explain the situation in which I found myself. I hope he and his friends are not too greatly disappointed..."

203 **HARDING, WARREN G. 1865-1923** **($150-225)**

29th President of the U. S. **TLS,** as President, one page, 8vo, on White House stationery. Washington, February 21, 1923. The President writes a somewhat lengthy letter to the Hon. Hugh Wallace, attempting to arrange a suitable date permitting him to attend a dinner. In closing, he says " Your dinners are always exceedingly attractive to me." Signed in full. Fine.

204 **HARDING, WARREN G. 1865-1923** **($175-250)**

29th President of the U. S. **TLS,** as President, one page, 8vo, on "The White House" stationery. Washington, February 15, 1922, to Ambassador Hugh C. Wallace. A response to a letter from the Ambassador in which the President discusses a proposed visit to the U. S. by "His Majesty" (presumably the King of England). The President suggests the Ambassador **does not** follow it up, "...except to intimate...such an invitation would be very cordially extended..." A fine letter signed in full by the President. With blank integral leaf.

205 **HARDING, WARREN G., 1865-1923** **($250-350)**

As President of the U.S., Harding writes on White House stationery, 4to, April 23, 1923, to James C. Woods, *The Star*, Marion, Ohio, regarding Harding's newspaper. He closely followed the progress of the paper as stated in this letter, "...I have been very greatly pleased to note your unofficial figures relative to total distribution... Saturday circulation is far in excess of what I imagined...and the lowest Saturday run for March is much larger..." Interesting newspaper content. **Fine,** with color portrait reproduction and White House envelope. [3]

206 **HARDING, WARREN G. 1865-1923** **($150-175)**

29th President of the U. S.; Senator; Owner of "THE MARION STAR", and editor of that newspaper (such at signing). **DS,** 8vo, February 25, 1903. Proof of publication of a legal notice as regards the qualification of an assignee in trust for a debtor. Copy of the notice pasted to the form. Folded, rubberstamped, embossed seal Probate Judge. Total cost of publication was $2.25. Fine condition.

207 **HARRISON, BENJAMIN 1833-1901** **($200-300)**

23rd President of the U. S. LS, as Senator, 2pps, 4to, on United States Senate letterhead. Washington, D. C., Dec. 23, 1882, to Walter Allen of Boston Daily Advertiser, Harrison wrote about "...the Civil Service bill...In a quiet way, which is the pleasantest way to me, I have been doing some work, that I think has not been wholly lost. It is so late now, as the bill will probably be passed today, that I shall not make any extended speech on the subject..."

208 **HARRISON, BENJAMIN, 1833-1901** **($750-900)**

23rd President of the U.S. LS, as President , 2 separate pages, 8vo, black-bordered Executive Mansion letterhead, March 1, 1893 (just 2 days before leaving office), to Charles Nixon of Chicago sending him a letter (not present) of introduction: "I enclose you the letter you requested to Mr. Coolidge. I have not given such letters since I have been President, but as this letter will be the voice of a private individual when it reaches Mr. Coolidge, I am glad to comply with your request, and beg to express the hope that you will have a pleasant trip..." **Fine,** with the address panel of the original envelope. As Harrison left office on March 3rd at noon, this is obviously one of his very last letters as President, and the association of the names of two later Presidents with his own is amusing. The black-bordered stationery was on account of his first wife, Caroline, having died just the previous October 25th.

209 **HARRISON, WILLIAM HENRY, 1773-1841 (Photo)** **($1250-1500)**

9th President of the U.S. ALS, in the third person, 1 pg, 8vo, Washington, July 29, 1827. "Genl. Harrison requests the favor of Mr. Edwards to examine the rolls in his office to ascertain whether the facts stated in the within affidavit (not present) are verified by them." **Fine,** matted in tan and red with a picture of Harrison and a bronze medal depicting him, the whole contained under glass in a large gold frame.

210 **HAYES, RUTHERFORD 1822-1893** **($150-200)**

19th President of the U. S.; Civil War general; Governor of Ohio. **DS,** folio, June 25, 1879, Commission for a third lieutenant in the Revenue Service; countersigned by **John Sherman,** Secretary of the Treasury. Slight fold. Good condition on parchment.

211 **HAYES, RUTHERFORD B. (Photo)** **($385-450)**

ALS, 1 pg, 8vo, Fremont, Ohio, July 13, 1885, to W.E. Mitchell of New York. "Dear Sir. It gives me pleasure to comply with your request. With best wishes, sincerely, R.B. Hayes." The request to which he refers is the other item, a 1 pg printed **invitation** issued by the Sandusky County Soldier's Monumental Association, signed in print by Hayes and others, inviting Mitchell to the unveiling of a monument. The space on this invitation for Mitchell's name and address is properly filled by Hayes himself. **Very Good,** an interesting combination. [2]

212 **HAYES, RUTHERFORD B.** **($700-800)**

A combination LS and ALS, as President, 1 pg, 8vo, Executive Mansion, Washington, December, 1877. Invitation to the Hayes' twenty-fifth wedding anniversary celebration. The recipient's name "My dear Miss Betty" is in his hand as well as the last two lines: "We hope to see you and your sister. Sincerely, R.B. Hayes." **Very Fine.**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

By His Excellency John Hancock Esq. Governor & Commander in Chief in & over the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To George White Gent. Greeting.

Reposing special Trust & Confidence in your Valor, Courage & good Conduct, I do hereby constitute & appoint you the said George White Adjutant & Master to the Regiment of Militia whereof Samuel Walker Esq. is Colonel, and for the Defence of the Eastern Parts of this Commonwealth.

You are therefore carefully & diligently to discharge the Duty of an Adjutant & Master to the Regiment in all things appertaining thereto, observing such Orders & Instructions as you shall from time to time receive from the Colonel, or the Regiment or any other your Superior Officers for which this shall be your Sufficient Warrant.

Dated at the Council Chamber in Boston this Seventh day of August A.D. 1788 & in the 13th Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

By his Excellency's Command
John Avery junr. Secy.

John Hancock

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Rutland O.
13 July 1855

Dear Sir:

It gives me pleasure to comply with your request.

With best wishes Sincerely

M. E. Mitchell
New York

R. B. Hayes

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UNITED NATIONS NATIONS UNIES
NEW YORK
TELEPHONE: PLAZA 4-1234
CABLE ADDRESS: UNATIONS NEWYORK / ADRESSE TELEGRAPHIQUE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

7 June 1961

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to a local arrangement between the civil and military authorities at Kivu (Congo) of the United Nations Organization in the Congo (ONUC) on the one hand, and the authorities of Shangugu Prefecture (Ruanda-Urundi) on the other, signed at Shangugu on 21 April 1961, relating to movement of ONUC personnel, vehicles and supplies in the Prefecture of Shangugu and to use of Kamembe airfield by ONUC aircraft. This arrangement, which has only recently come to my knowledge and to that of ONUC Headquarters in Leopoldville, is in some respects not consistent with the provisions of the Convention of the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, to which Belgium became a party on 25 September 1948 and which is therefore applicable in Ruanda-Urundi. The above-mentioned local arrangement cannot, of course, modify the provisions of the Convention, and is obviously not to be considered a supplementary agreement within the meaning of section 36 of the Convention.

I have instructed ONUC Headquarters to discuss with the Ruanda-Urundi authorities the steps necessary to bring the local arrangement into harmony with the Convention. I am addressing this letter to you in order to make clear the legal position, and also in order to allow your Government to take any steps it may consider appropriate to inform the Ruanda-Urundi authorities about the provisions of the Convention.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Dag Hammarskjold
Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of Belgium
to the United Nations
50 Rockefeller Plaza, 11th Floor
New York 20, N.Y.

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Philadelphia 11th Feby 1786

Agreeable to your Commission, ~~& the instructions~~ with which We were honored to represent us at the ~~of the Legislature of Virginia~~ instituting the Convention held in this City, We embrace the earliest opportunity of acquainting their Proceedings & present You do communicate the same to your ~~Legislature~~ after Perusing with the greatest respect, your very humble & obedient Servants
Signed
Edmund Randolph
James Madison jun.
Henry Lee
Tho. Mifflin
Tho. Fitzsimons
Rufus King
Nathaniel Gorham
Caleb Strong
Rufus King

N.B. In the above was inclosed a Copy of the Journals of the Convention to present &c.

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213 **HENRY, PATRICK 1736-1799 (Photo)** **($450-600)**

American Revolutionary leader best remembered for his quote "Give me Liberty or give me death" Partly printed **DS**, as Governor of Virginia, large folio, vellum, water Virginia State seal affixed with red wax at lower left Richmond, January 2, 1786. Land grant to Christopher Greenup for 180 acres in the state of Virginia. Henry's signature is somewhat light, especially at the end. There are pieces out of both side edges, a fold split hole at the center and some scattered edge soiling.

214 **HIMMLER, HEINRICH 1900-1945** **($350-500)**

Nazi party leader; head of the Gestapo (1936-1945). TLS, in German, signed in pencil. 1/2 page, 4to. Munich, January 6, 1927. To the Central N. S. D. A. P. headquarters Himmler writes an administrative letter acknowledging a letter of Gregor Strasser, and a second letter of Alfred Rosenberg's dealing with party propaganda. Two file holes in blank left margin, else fine condition.

RARE HIROHITO DOCUMENT

215 **HIROHITO (SHOWA) 1900-1989 (Photo)** **($6000-8000)**

Emperor (Tenno) of Japan for over 60 years; the longest reign in Japanese history; 124th in Direct Lineage. **DS**, 2pps, 4to, with the Imperial seal, March 4, 1940, recognizing the appointment of Antonio Luraschi as honorary consul for the Kingdom of Italy at Dairen and for Kwangtung. Original in Japanese with French translation. Document is in the form of a handsome folder printed in red, black and gold on quality paper. Boldly signed.

216 **HITLER, ADOLF 1889-1945 (Photo)** **($2000-Up)**

German Fuhrer and Chancellor; by his politics he changed the course of history. Exceptional **PS**, 8vo. Hitler is depicted in a 3/4 length full-face pose, dressed in the Nazi "brown shirt" uniform. Hitler has signed the photograph on the white lower margin. This photograph dates from the mid to late 1920's, probably ca. 1927, just about time Hitler was to dramatically increase his control over Germany. Photographs of Hitler from this period are of extreme rarity. Very fine condition.

217 **HOE, RICHARD M., 1812-86** **($100-150)**

American inventor and industrialist who invented the rotary printing press which replaced the flatbed press and made modern high-speed printing of newspapers possible. ALS, New York, August 17, 1860, to George W. Childs, thanking him for birthday felicitations and advising him "With regard to my birthday you are a little ahead of time—I made my first appearance in society on the 12th September 1812." Framed, overall 11"x8½".

218 **HOGARTH, WILLIAM 1697-1764 (Photo)** **($2000-2250)**

English painter and engraver regarded as a supreme pictorial satirist. Hogarth's Act was enacted by legislation in 1735 to protect designers from piracy. Autograph Manuscript unsigned, one page, oblong 8vo, n.p., n.d. A seventeen line draft, handwritten in dark ink on tan laid paper, from his original prospectus entitled, "Industry and Idleness", which was later published under the title *Hogarth's Idle and Industrious Apprentices* in 1829. In part, Hogart writes that "Industry and Idleness are exemplified in the conduct of two fellow prentices whom the one by taking good courtesy and pursuing points for which he was put apprenticed becomes a valuable man...for his country-...while ye other giving way to Idleness naturally falls into Poverty and must end fatally..." Interesting piece of manuscript, with several emendations and corrections. Light spotting, foxing, repaired and hinged into a larger piece of paper.

219 **HOLMES, OLIVER WENDELL 1809-1894** **($125-150)**

American physician and man of letters, who was best known for his famous poetry. ALS, one page, 8vo, Boston, Sept. 3d, 1873. In this letter, he hopes his correspondent has received the copy of Mr. Everett's address and one of Holmes' poems which he had mailed. He also thanks her for her translation of a poem. The letter has some light foxing and there are glue remnants on the reverse side of the blank leaf. A quite nice Holmes letter Also included is a somewhat ragged "Toast" (in French) and poem in tribute to Holmes (one page). [2]

220 **HOOPER, WILLIAM 1742-1790 (Photo)** **($1500-2000)**

Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Member of the Continental Congress, 1774-1777: **DS**, one page, folio, Orange County, May 22nd, 1790, for a hundred pound debt in 1790, shortly before Hooper's death Aging, rough edges, but quite nice overall. Also an engraving of Hooper with a printed signature. From Max Thorek Collection. [2]

221 **HOOVER, HERBERT 1874-1964** **($125-250)**

31st President of the U. S. **TLS**, one page, 4to, 1946. Declines an invitation from Thomas S. Gates, President of the University of Pennsylvania. Usual envelope folds. Hoover at the time was busy heading a Truman appointed committee to improve government efficiency.

222 **HOOVER, HERBERT C. 1874-1964** **($500-750)**

31st President of the U. S. **Typed Speech Signed,** 4pps, 4to, entitled *The Inheritance of the Next Generation,* Independence Hall, Philadelphia, June 27, 1961, on the occasion of Hoover receiving a medal from the mayor of Philadelphia. Signed boldly "Herbert Hoover" at top left. With covering letter from Hover's secretary forwarding the speech.

223 **HOOVER, HERBERT (1874-1964) AND LOU HENRY** **($285-325)**

31st President of the U.S. and his First Lady. A magnificent 9¼ by 11½ inch sepia professional photograph of distant scene of the port of Rio de Janiero, with Sugarloaf mountain in the background, inscribed by Mrs. Hoover: "A Merry Christmas after Rio, 1928" and both Hoovers signed at the lower right. **Choice.** Immediately after his election as President the previous November the Hoovers left on a good-will tour of Latin America, hoping to improve U.S. relations with those countries.

224 **HOOVER, HERBERT** **($150-250)**

TLS, as President, 1 pg, 4to, White House letterhead, January 14, 1933, to Edward Orlandini of Boston, thanking him. "Your support in the campaign was most helpful and I send you my cordial thanks." **Very Good.** Hoover had lost the 1932 election to FDR.

225 **HOOVER, HERBERT** **($150-175)**

A 24-page, 4to, program for the Red Cross 50th Anniversary celebration, September 9, 1931, signed on the front cover by Hoover, undoubtedly as President. **Fine.** Clara Barton's picture is on the cover.

226 **HOOVER, HERBERT** **($150-175)**

TLS, as Secretary of Commerce, 1 pg, 4to, December 20, 1925, to John Van Oosten of the Zoology Department at the University of Michigan, congratulating him on the work of the past year, and extending Christmas and New Year's greetings. "The past year has been one of accomplishment for the Department, due in large measure to the efficiency, interest and cooperation of our staff in the field. I am deeply grateful to each and every one who has loyally carried on, and extend my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." **Fine.**

227 **HOOVER, HERBERT** **($300-400)**

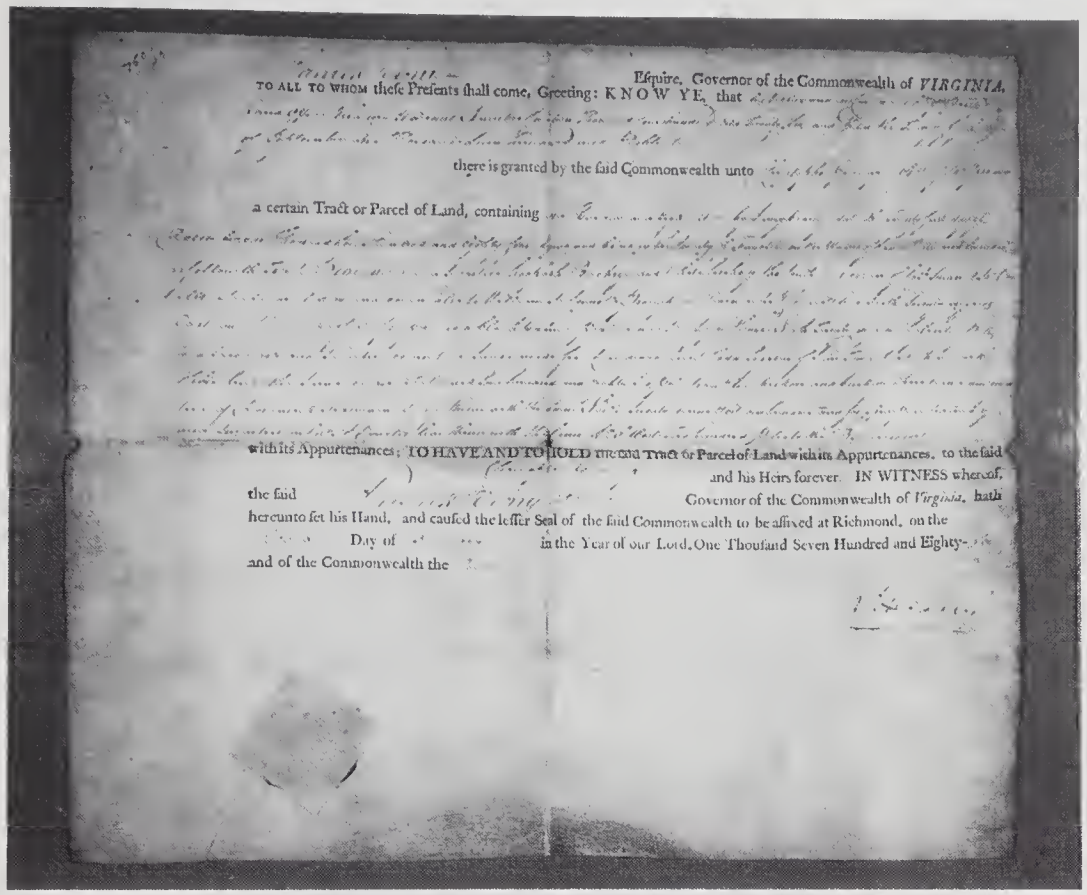
A 10 by 12 inch black and white photograph by Bachrach, inscribed and signed by Hoover on the lower blank margin. **Choice,** probably signed as President.

228 **HOUSTON, SAMUEL 1793-1863 (Photo)** **★($1200-Up)**

Twice President of the Republic of Texas; congressman, Senator, and Governor of Tennessee and Texas (thus at signing). **LS**, 2 pps, 4to, Austin, Texas, March 26, 1860, letter to Henry Truchart in Galveston about securing reimbursement for funds expended by the engineers for improving the harbor. Houston could not give his approval until the requisite evidence was submitted. Folded with a couple of ink smears. Houston's signature is large and decorative.

229 **HUBLEY, ADAM** **($200-250)**

Revolutionary War officer. ADS, 1 pg, 4to, Lancaster, Pa., August 26, 1786, to the State of Pennsylvania for the estate of William Parr, deceased. The bill states that £11.8 was paid by Parr on December 8, 1776 to Francis Ritshe and Adam Wentzel for carrying records from Philadelphia to Lancaster, and £31 to Andrew Gardner and John Gardner, and £14 to Conrad Becker for the same thing. Also, on January 17, 1777, Parr paid £5.4 to John Hendersen for assisting in carrying the remaining records to Lancaster. **Good** other than fold repairs on the verso, where the bill is docketed, probably in the hand of John Nicholson William Parr was recorder of deeds for Philadelphia for some years, and the Council of Safety had ordered his records removed for safekeeping to Lancaster, when it appeared that Philadelphia was to be occupied by the British.



Esquire, Governor of the Commonwealth of *VIRGINIA*,
TO ALL TO WHOM these Presents shall come, Greeting: KNOW YE, that

there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto

a certain Tract or Parcel of Land, containing

with its Appurtenances; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract or Parcel of Land with its Appurtenances, to the said

and his Heirs forever. IN WITNESS whereof,
the said Governor of the Commonwealth of *Virginia*, hath
hereunto set his Hand, and caused the lesser Seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Richmond, on the
Day of in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-
and of the Commonwealth the

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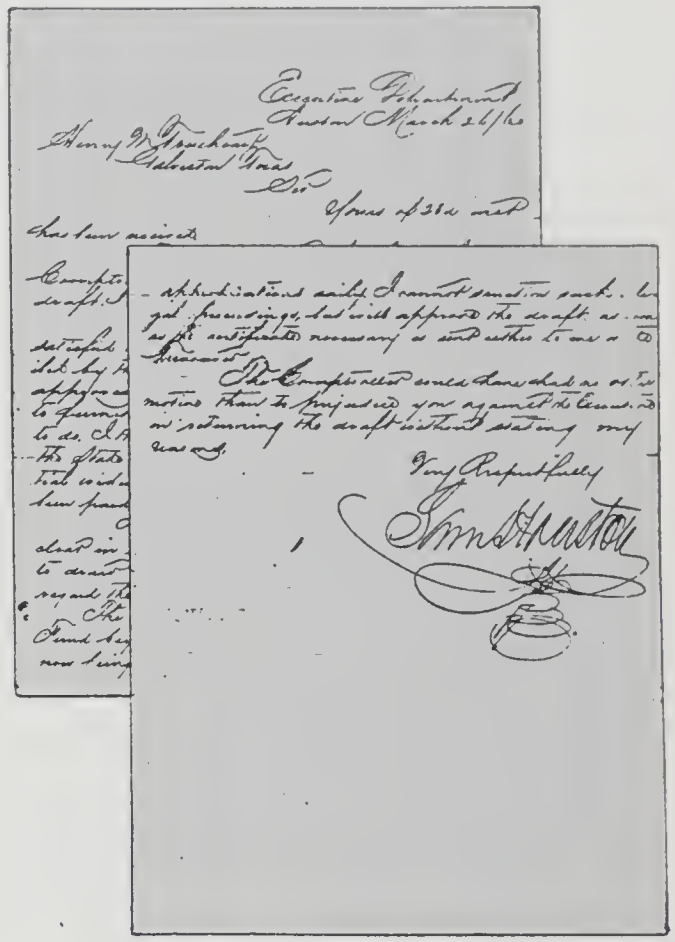

Executive Department
Austin March 26/60

Henry W. Truchsaff
Galveston Texas
Sir

Yours of 28th inst

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The Comptroller could have had no other motive than to prejudice you against the Executive in returning the draft without stating my reasons.

Very Respectfully

Sam Houston

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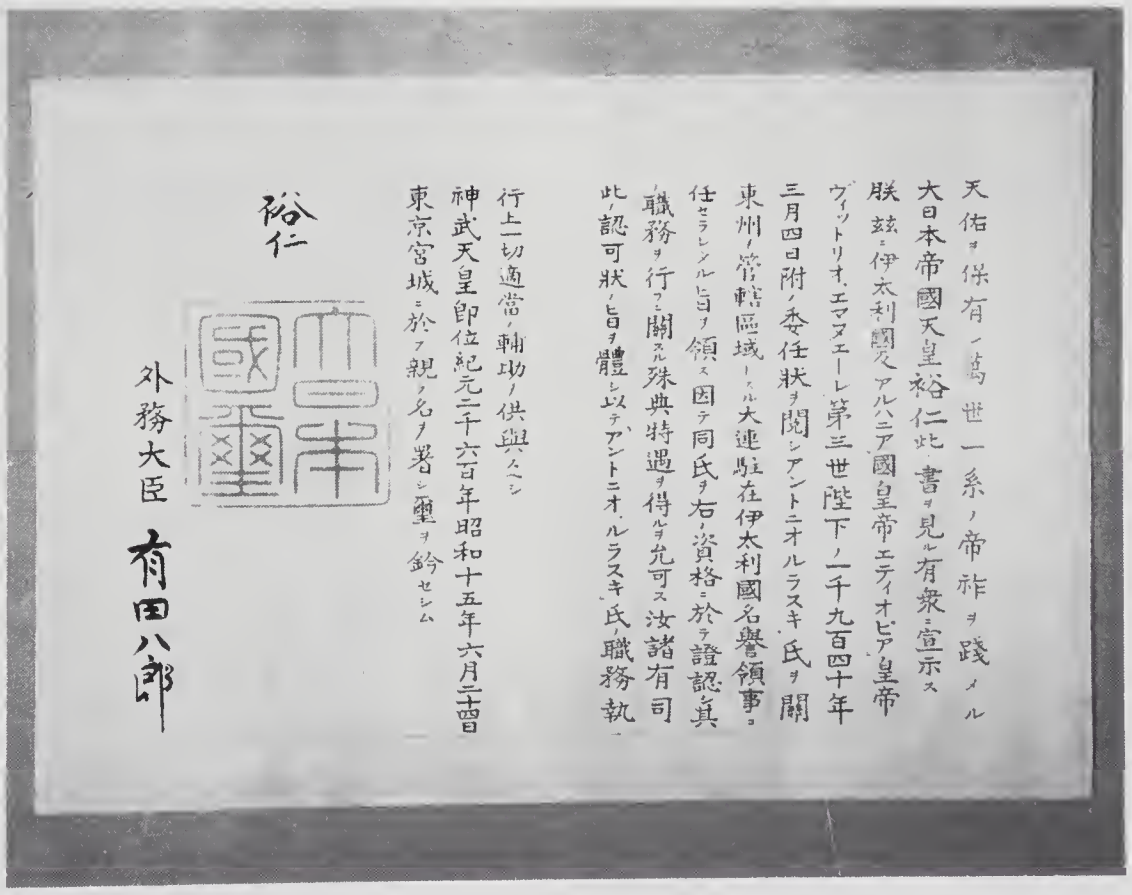

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230 **HUNTINGTON, JEDEDIAH / HALL, NATHAN KELSEY** **($125-150)**

Jedediah Huntington (1743-1818). A Revolutionary soldier, who reached the rank of brevet Major General, he sat on the courts martial of General Charles Lee and Major Andre. He was also one of the four man committee that drew up the articles of the Order of the Cincinnati. After the war, as a friend of Washington's, he was collector of the port of New London and served as Connecticut state treasurer, thus at signing. **DS**, one page, folio, 1789, order for the arrest of a delinquent tax collector in Tolland County who failed to payover £83.5.9 that were due on the three penny tax of 1789. Folded, aged, a chinked and rough top edge. **Nathan Kelsey Hall** (1810-1874). Congressman, former law partner of President Millard Fillmore, by whom he was made Postmaster General (1850-52), thus at signing.He was later a U. S. district judge. **DS**, one page, 8vo, 1850. Post Office Department Transportation of the Mails Warrant. $15.79 form, payable to the postmaster at Waterville, Maine. Engraved by Hufty and Danforth with four vignettes. There is one fold.

231 **HUNTINGTON, SAMUEL 1731-1796** **($100-150)**

Signer of the Declaration of Independence; Member of the Continental Congress 1775-1784; President of Continental Congress, 1778-81; Governor of Connecticut 1786-1796. **LS**, one page, 4to. Philadelphia, May 1, 1781, to Governor Clinton of New York asking him to make up the depreciation of pay for Colonel Baldwin's regiment. Docketed on the back, folded with a paper clip stain at the top.

232 **HUTCHINSON, THOMAS 1711-1780** **($200-300)**

Massachusetts loyalist; Supreme Court Judge (1760-1771), Lt. Governor (1758-1771); Governor (1771-1774); later moved to Britain where his advice was ignored and he wrote a useful history of Massachusetts. Scarce Manuscript **DS**, as Chief Justice, one page, folio. Boston, March 8, 1768, discharge of John Stevens, an "insolvent debtor". Signed by Hutchinson; countersigned by **Benjamin Lynde**, who later presided at the trial of British soldiers involved in the Boston Massacre in 1770. Folded, split, and expertly silked on the back.

233 **HUXLEY, ALDOUS 1894-1963** **($75-100)**

English novelist and critic; writer of *Brave New World, Eyeless in Gaza*, etc. **ALS**, 1 page, 12mo, on "THE ATHENAEUM" stationery. Pall Mall, S.W.1.", 7-1-29, to Powys Evans, about sitting for a sketch. Folded, clean.

234 **IRVING, WASHINGTON 1783-1859** **($200-300)**

Pseudonyms **Geoffrey Crayon, Jonathan Oldstyle, Launcelot Wagstaffe, Friar Antonio Agapida.** Famous author; Secretary of U. S. legation, London (1828-32); U. S. Minister to Spain (1842-46). Among his best-known short stories are *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* introducing Ichabod Crane, and *Rip Van Winkle*. ALS, one page, 8vo. Sunnyside, April 25, 1853, to D. F. Campbell Stewart, declining to attend a dinner of the "Medical Profession of the City of New York..."

235 **JACKSON, ANDREW 1767-1845 (Photo)** **($250-350)**

7th President of the U. S. He joined the militia at 13 and was briefly captured by the British in 1781. **Free franked envelope signed** in full by Jackson and addressed in his hand, n. d., destination of letter: Cincinnati, Ohio. The envelope unfolds to 4to size, with address area, 5" x 3½". Remnants of red seal, with no tears. Some areas of discoloration, not affecting his clear signature and holograph address.

236 **JACKSON, ANDREW 1767-1845 (Photo)** **($400-600)**

7th President of the U. S., General in War of 1812. DS, as President, one page, large folio, vellum, manuscript (writting in another hand). Embossed white wafer seal of the U. S. General Land Office affixed at lower left. Countersigned by Elijah Hayward, Commissioner of the General Land Office. Washington, September 1, 1831. President Jackson grants 30 acres of land to George Backus, a Lieutenant in the Revolutionary War, in pursuance of an Act of the Congress...entitled "An act to enable the Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Lines on Continental Establishment, to obtain Titles to certain Lands..." Lovely document, bearing a bold signature of Jackson measuring six inches in length! Uncommon form of grant and very late for the Act of 1790. Top blank margin neatly cut in an arc.

237 **JACKSON, ANDREW 1767-1845** **($600-800)**

7th President of the U. S., General in War of 1812. ANS, as President, 4 lines penned on the address leaf of a letter to M. J. Residis of Philadelphia, March 3, 1830. As a postscript complete in itself, Jackson writes "Please give me the ages of the pair of horses; strange as it may seem, altho I have raised so many horses, I cannot tell by the mouth a four year old from that of ten years A. Jackson." Plastic tape repairs on verso, fold splits, and a tear, of which none affects the signature. Aged, soiled, some spot stains

238 **JACKSON, ANDREW 1767-1845** **($600-Up)**

7th President of the U. S., General in War of 1812 Attractive partly printed DS, as President, one page, oblong folio, vellum Embossed white wafer seal of the General Land Office affixed at lower left. Countersigned by Elijah Hayward, Commissioner of the General Land Office. Washington, June 1, 1831. President Jackson grants a tract of land to Calvin Pell, of Holmes County, Ohio, distributed from Wooster, Ohio "according to the provisions of the Act of Congress...entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands"..." Lovely document, clean and fresh, and bearing a bold signature of Jackson measuring six inches in length!

239 **JACKSON, ANDREW, 1767-1845 (Photo)** **($900-1200)**

7th President of the U.S. LS, as President, 1 pg, 4to, Washington, May 22, 1835, to Edward Livingston, Minister to France and formerly Jackson's Secretary of State. Jackson introduces William R. Hallett who "...visits France and is recommended to me in the highest terms by Col. W.R. King of the Senate... I am only acquainted with Col. Hallett by character and have no doubt but he deserves all that Col. King says of him. I therefore recommend him to your kind and friendly attention. With my kind salutations to yourself and your admirable lady..." Livingston had long been associated with Jackson, serving as his Secretary of State for more than two years. W.R. King later became Vice President of the U.S. The letter is very darkly penned with repairs to several tears. Attractively matted and framed with an engraving of Jackson.

240 **JACKSON, ANDREW** **($250-300)**

Autograph Endorsement Signed "A.J." as President, on the fourth page of a letter of a clergyman asking for a chaplaincy. Jackson writes "Referred to the Secretary of the Navy, A.J." **Fine.** The letter, a very pathetic missive from James Wilbanks, asking for a chaplaincy in the Navy, dated Philadelphia, September 26, 1835, is on the first two pages, with recommendations at the end signed by a number of noted people including future Attorney General H.D. Gilpin.

241 **[JACKSON, ANDREW]** **($150-200)**

Copious lock of General Jackson's hair wrapped in a portion of original address leaf of a letter addressed to Jackson, Jan. 19, 1844. With authentication by Forest H. Sweet, an oldtime autograph dealer in Michigan, that the hair was part of Lot 96 of the "Personal Relics of President Andrew Jackson" consigned and guaranteed genuine by Andrew Jackson IV.

242 **JACKSON, THOMAS J. "STONEWALL" 1824-1863** **($350-500)**

Confederate General. Signed "T.J.Jackson/ M Genl". There is a color portrait of the general, both items being mounted on red velvet and forming a 9" x 12" framed item.

243 **JEFFERSON / MADISON (Photo)** **($1500-Up)**

DS, ship's passport, one page, folio, vellum, with lighthouse and ship vignette; April 3, 1805; with paper seal. Signed by **Thomas Jefferson**, as President, and countersigned by **James Madison** for the brigantine, "John" of Newburyport, Thomas Witham, Master. (Overall age spots, Madison signature is very light, Jefferson is medium strong.)

244 **JEFFERSON, THOMAS 1743-1826** **($500-700)**

3rd President of the U. S. **Free posted letter signed by Jefferson** at the top left. Addressed to his step nephew and son-in-law, **John W. Eppes**, 1773-1823, was a Congressman and Senator who remained close to Jefferson even after Mary Jefferson's death. The envelope has fold splits and a big piece of the bottom which adheres to the wax seal.

245 **JEFFERSON, THOMAS** (1743-1826). **(Photo)** **($12000-18000)**

3rd U. S. President and signer Declaration of Independence. **ALS**, one page, 4to, Philadelphia, May 25, 1793. To the Governor of Maryland, about the capture of some privateers who had been outfitted in Maryland. Reads in part: "I am honoured with your Excellency's letter of the 20th and have duly laid the same before the President. Measures had been already taken for prosecuting such American citizens as had joined in the capture therein mentioned, a letter to that effect having been written to the Attorney of the U.S. in the State of Maryland. With respect to the prize the government did not think itself authorized to do anything. Your Excellency will have been informed by a letter from the Secretary at War addressed to you as head of the militia of your state, of the measures proposed for preventing the fitting out privateers in our ports in future as well as for the preservation of peace within our limits..." A highly important letter from the Secretary of State showing some of the problems inherent in the beginnings of The United States of America. In a prime state of preservation. Handsomely framed with oval portrait of Jefferson.

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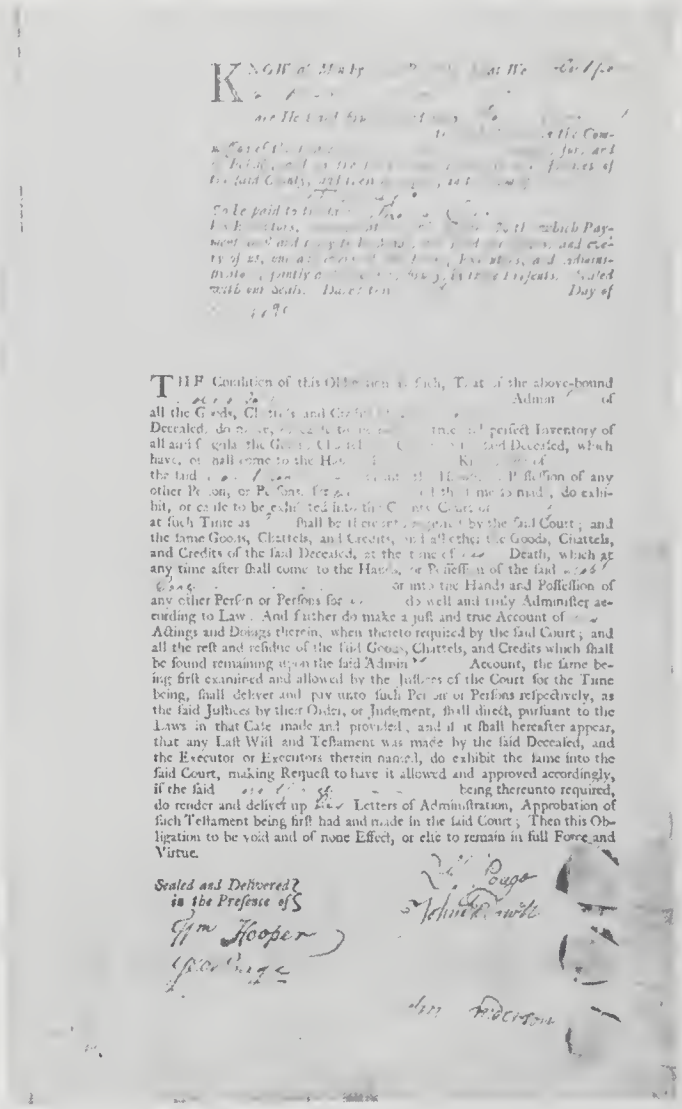

KNOW all Men by [illegible] that We [illegible] are Held and firmly bound [illegible] the Commissioners of [illegible] for, and [illegible] the said County, [illegible] of the said County, [illegible]

To be paid to the [illegible] the [illegible] to which Payment well and truly to be made, [illegible] and every of us, our [illegible] Executors, and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. Dated this [illegible] Day of [illegible] 179[illegible]

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above-bound [illegible] Administrator of all the Goods, Chattels and Credits [illegible] Deceased, do make, or cause to be made, true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased, which have, or shall come to the Hands, Possession of the said [illegible] or into the Possession of any other Person, or Persons, for him, [illegible] and the same so made, do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited into the County Court of [illegible] at such Time as shall be thereunto required by the said Court; and the same Goods, Chattels, and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of the said Deceased, at the time of his Death, which at any time after shall come to the Hands, or Possession of the said [illegible] or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for him, do well and truly Administer according to Law. And further do make a just and true Account of his Actings and Doings therein, when thereto required by the said Court; and all the rest and residue of the said Goods, Chattels, and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrator's Account, the same being first examined and allowed by the Justices of the Court for the Time being, shall deliver and pay unto such Person or Persons respectively, as the said Justices by their Order, or Judgment, shall direct, pursuant to the Laws in that Case made and provided; and if it shall hereafter appear, that any Last Will and Testament was made by the said Deceased, and the Executor or Executors therein named, do exhibit the same into the said Court, making Request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said [illegible] being thereunto required, do render and deliver up the Letters of Administration, Approbation of such Testament being first had and made in the said Court; Then this Obligation to be void and of none Effect, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

Jm Hooper

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Nathl Pendleton

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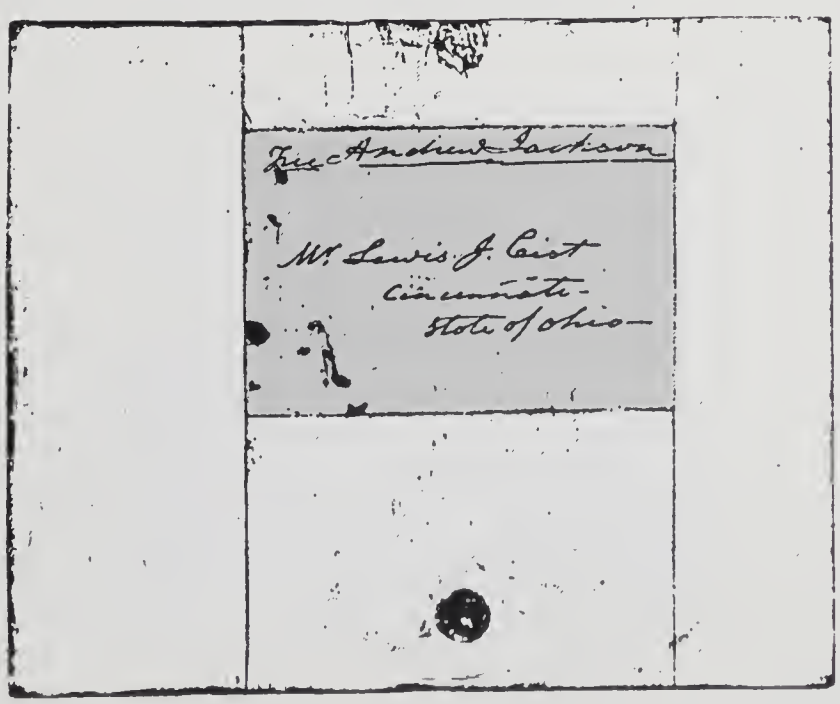

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246 **[JEFFERSON, THOMAS]**

American Mercury, Hartford, CT. October 27, 1803, four pages including a Thomas Jefferson message to Congress asking for its approval of the Louisiana purchse. There are other items including an advertisement by William Imlay to sell goods, Imlay being the former US loan commissioner in Connecticut.

247 **JEFFERSON, THOMAS 1743-1826** **($1000-Up)**

3rd President of the US, Vice President; author of the Declaration of Independence; founder of the University of Virginia. **DS**, Ship's passport, 1805, spidery signature because of the sheepskin. Also signed by **James Madison** as Secretary of State. Form printed by E. Savage. The certificate guarantees that the ship is solely American owned so that it can't be seized on the pretext that it is partially foreign owned. Mottled staining.

248 **JOHNSON, ANDREW 1808-1875** **($100-125)**

17th President of the U. S. **DS**, one page, folio, 1866. Brevet Army commission for a captain. Stamped signature of Johnson, whose hand was broken at the time; actually signed by Edwin Stanton, Secretary of War

249 **JOHNSON, LYNDON B. 1908-1973** **($150-175)**

36th President of the U. S., Senate Democratic majority leader, thus at signing. **TLS**, one page, 4to, May 20, 1960 (when he was running for President). Letter to someone warning him about the Russians. "It would be sheer folly, I think, to allow ourselves to become weak in the face of the Soviet threat."

250 **JOHNSON, LYNDON B. 1908-1973** **($200-300)**

36th President of the U. S.; formerly a U. S. Vice President and a powerful Senate Leader. TLS, as Vice President, one page, 4to. Washington, July 22, 1961, to Ms. Waterhouse, a newswoman of the "Akron Beacon Journal", in response to her request about arranging an interview for her with President Ayub Khan of Pakistan, and referring to Johnsons's visit with Ayub earlier, "...I hope your visit is as pleasant and informative as mine was..." The down-stroke of the "J" in the signature was ink-tested, else fine.

251 **JOHNSON, LYNDON B. 1908-1973** **($150-250)**

36th President of the US. **IPS** to Harry Cooper. 7½" x 9½", matted and framed in a silver-colored metal. There is petty mat foxing and metal discoloration.

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252 **GRATZ, REBECCA 1781-1869 (Photo)** **($3000-3,500)**

American Jewish Philanthropist, whose traits, immortalized by Washington Irving in a message to Sir Walter Scott, caused the British novelist to make her a heroine, of the same name, in *Ivanhoe*. **ALS**, 5pps, 4to. New York, July 26, 1804. Lengthy letter describing for her sister Rachael in Philadelphia a trip to Coney Island complete with beach scenes, a trip to the Battery, and life in New York, mentioning many friends. The last page, having been also used as the envelope with a wax seal is torn; the New York 1804 postmark is intact.

253 **NATHAN, ISRAEL** **($1800-2200)**

The "Father of Australian Music", wrote the music with Lord Byron to *The Hebrew Melodies*. He later moved in the 1840's to Australia where he produced, directed, wrote and played the lead in the first Australian opera. A short, **ALS**, 1 page, 4to, letter written at Lambeth on June 29, 1840. Extremely significant letter from Nathan offering to sell his remaining copies of his master work, *Hebrew Melodies*. "I have not parted with my *Hebrew Melodies* and as I have no time to spare & the time drawing near for me to quit London for Scotland - I will be obliged by your consulting with your mother, relative to her becoming the purchaser..." He then lists the quantity he has left and offers to sell the plates for £400. **Extremely rare!**

254 **KEITH, SIR WILLIAM, 1680-1749** **($275-350)**

Governor of Delaware and Pennsylvania, where, after sinking into poverty, he embarked on evil practices, and after sneaking back to Britain, suggested to the King the idea of taxing the American colonies. DS, 1 pg, large folio, Philadelphia, October 3, 1724, appointing John Taylor as Sherrif of Chester County, Pa. **Fine**, with a choice large signature of Keith and the huge Pennsylvania seal intact at the upper left. The seal measures 5 inches in diameter, and is thick wax covered with paper. Keith's autograph is quite **Rare.**

255 **KELLER, HELEN 1880-1968 (Photo)** **($160-200)**

Deaf and blind American author and lecturer; an inspiration to those with like handicaps. Good **TLS** "Helen Keller" in indelible pencil, on her "ARCAN RIDGE" imprinted stationery. 1½pps, 4to. Westport, Connecticut, November 7, 1942. To Nancy [Hamilton], dramatist and author of *Mary Poppins*. Expressive letter of appreciation for an evening spent with Katharine Cornell, and her husband Guthrie McClintic and Mrs. Tonetti. She writes: "Yes, the all too brief time we sped with you was a poem of friends for each of whom there was a different warmth in my heart. — Katharine Cornell with the aura of "The Three Sisters" clinging about her — Guthrie McClintic who described that play of memories and moods with such evocative power, and in whose interpretative sympathy I caught a glimpse of the Russian soul... When Mrs. Tonetti came in, it was almost as if Teacher had returned, and tears filled my eyes...I felt again something of Teacher's adorable, fascinating whimsicality, delicious humor and tenderness to dogs...You too, Nancy, radiating bright courage in that darling, firelit, out-of-the-world nook of dreams and artistic self-expression refreshed me...I thought how often your quips and quirks of fun deliver others from the "blues"...With our love, and wishing you a winter of good health, interesting work and as much joy as the War permits, I am, Affectionately your friend..." Two folds, otherwise a fine splendid letter!

256 **KENNEDY, JACQUELINE** **($100-Up)**

First Lady to John F. Kennedy (1961-63). AN, unsigned, 1 pg, oblong 2mo, n.d. "The address of the lady who needs a baby sitter is . . . Mrs. Minta Quiroga . . . Elmhurst, N.Y." **Fine.** ☐ AN, 1 pg, 4to, n.d. but ca. 1965, to May, a maid. "Please tell secret service—after they take children to school—to take this envelope to office & to bring back . . . some crest paper for me & envelopes . . . would like to have these before noon." **Fine**, showing how she used her secret service agents as delivery boys.

257 **KENNEDY, JOHN F. 1917-1963 (Photo)** **($350-500)**

35th President of the U. S.; youngest man and first Catholic elected President. **IPS**, 8" x 10", black & white, writing is partly on white area of his shirt, crossing the dark area of his suit. A younger Kennedy, quite possibly as a Senator. Creases at upper and lower sections of the photo, with light rubbing across letters of the inscription and the signature. Notwithstanding, a desirable and scarce signed photo of the late president. Mounted.

258 **KENNEDY, JOHN F. 1917-1963** **($300-400)**

35th President of the U. S. **TLS**, one page, 8vo, 1950. Letter to Charles Fleischner re US government employment abroad. Folded.

259 **KENNEDY, JOHN F. 1917-1963** **($300-400)**

35th President of the U. S., Massachusetts congressman (thus at signing). **TLS**, one page, 8vo, 1950. Letter about a constituent seeking a State Department appointment. Typed letter from Fleischner, the addressee on the face. Folded.

260 **KENNEDY, JOHN F. 1917-1963** **($200-250)**

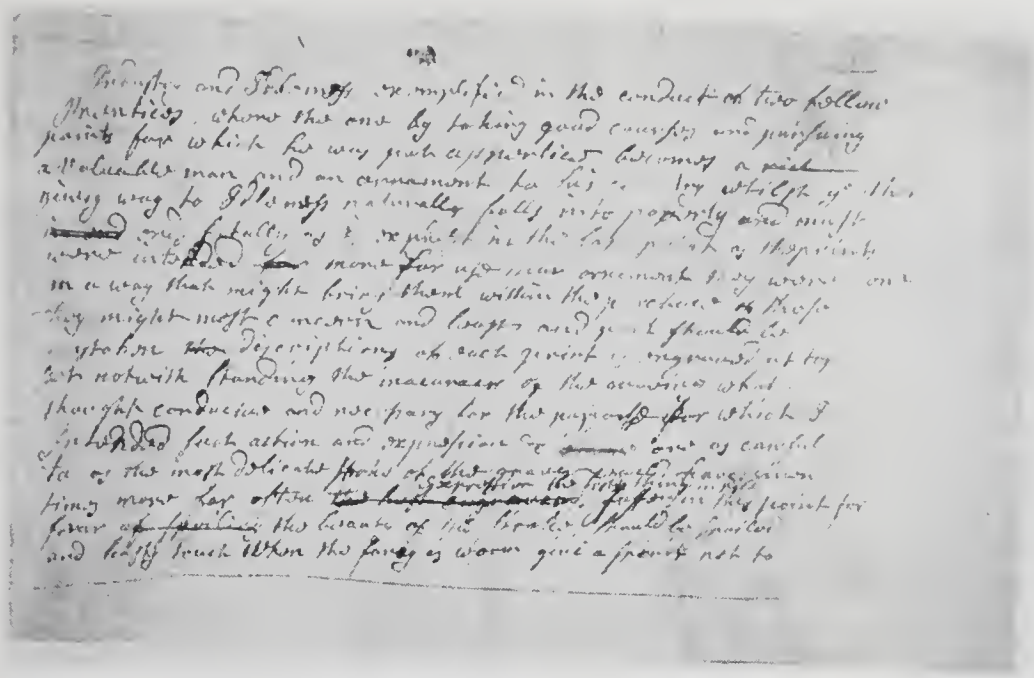
35th President of the U. S. Scribbled notations by Kennedy as a U. S. Senator on Appendix B of the 1957 Pentagon figures on doctors for the Army Reserve and Armed Services generally. 4to. Shows the sources of doctors from the Reserves and the Barry Plan and the number who need to be drafted. (They still have the same problem today). There are two punch holes at the top and staple holes in the top left corner.

261 **KENNEDY, JOHN F. 1917-1963**

35th President of the US. **IPS**, 7½" x 9½", matted, framed with silver colored metal. There is mat foxing and frame discoloration.

262 **KENNEDY, JOHN F.; L. B. JOHNSON AND CABINET MEMBERS** **★($4500-6000)**

Inaugural day covers, January 20, 1963 signed by President **John F. Kennedy**, Vice President **Lyndon Baines Johnson**, Secretary of State **Dean Rusk**, Secretary of Defense **Robert S. McNamara**, Secretary of Agriculture **Orville L. Freeman**, Secretary of Commerce **Luther H. Hodges**, Secretary of Labor **Arthur J. Goldberg**, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare **Abe Ribicoff**, Postmaster General **J. Edward Day**, Secretary of the Interior **Stewart S. Udall**, Secretary of the Treasury **Douglas Dillon**, Attorney General **Robert F. Kennedy**. All are postmarked noon on January 20, 1963 and have 4½¢ White House Stamp (President Kennedy only) or, on all the rest, a 4¢ July 4, 1960 U.S. flag stamp. There is a letter from Dr. Milton Kronovet, an autograph dealer certifying that the John F. Kennedy signature is authentic **Fine and unique.**



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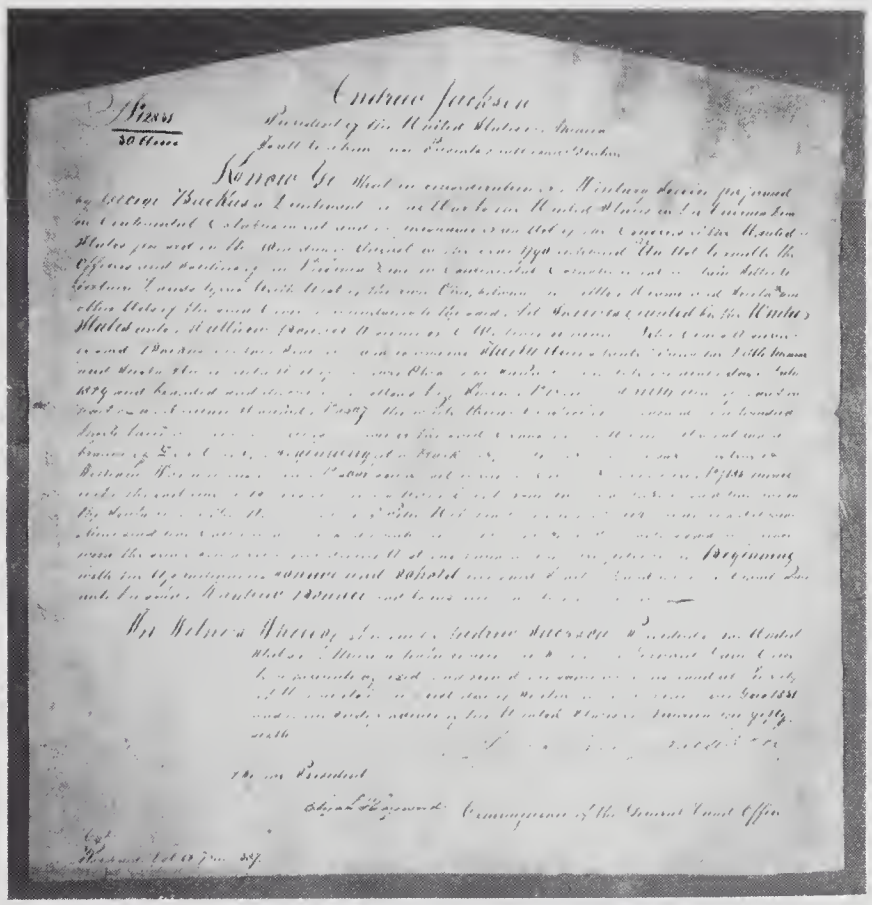

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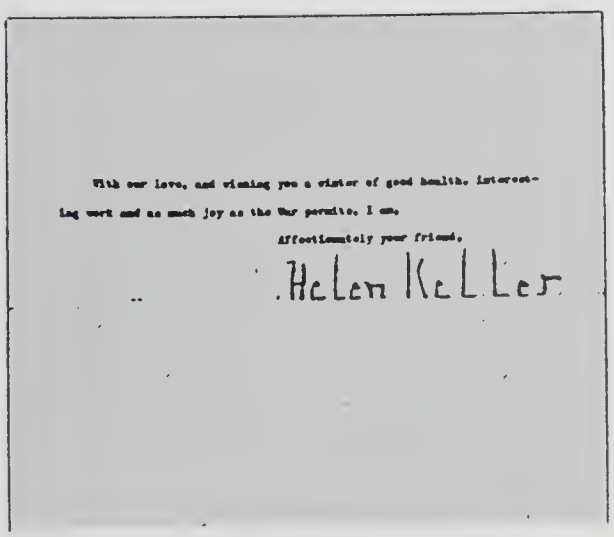

With our love, and wishing you a winter of good health, interesting work and as much joy as the Gods provide, I am,

Affectionately your friend,

Helen Keller

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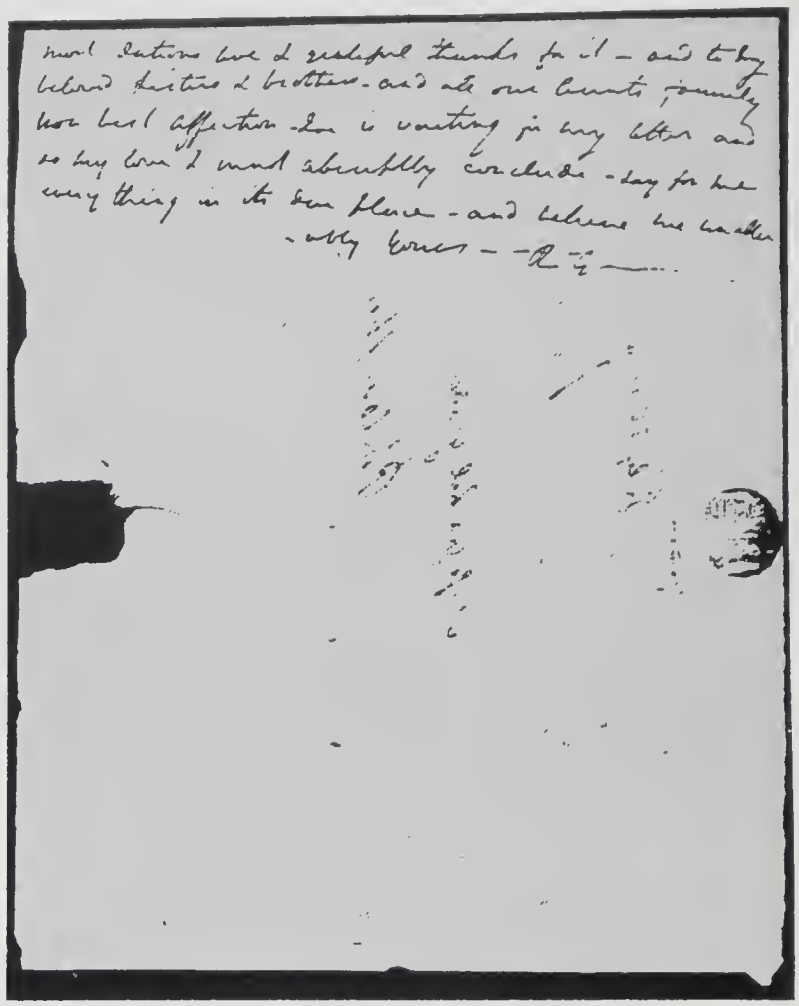

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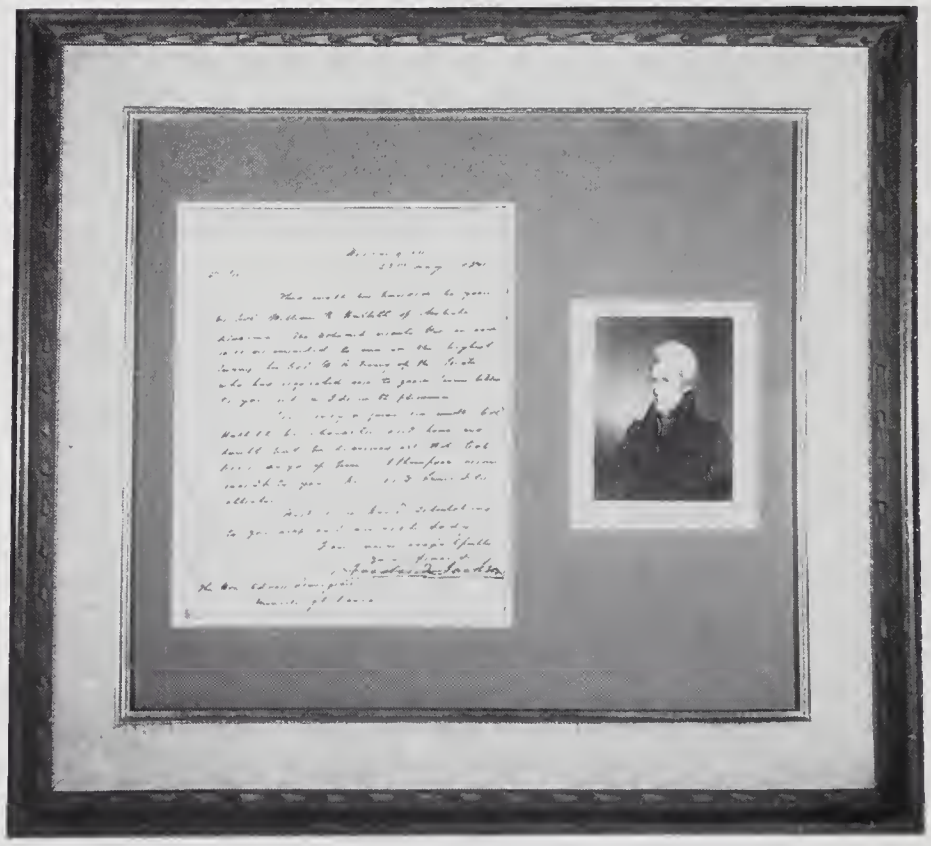

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263 **[J.F. KENNEDY], P.T. BOAT TIE CLASP** **($150-200)**

During JFK's administration as U. S. President (1960-63), he individually presented a gift of a gold plated tie clasp to special visitors and friends. During WWII he was the naval commander of a P.T. boat in the South Pacific, where he was cited for outstanding bravery in action. The P.T. boat commemorative tie clasp is about 1½ inches in length, gold-plated, probably on copper. Recipients of these Kennedy mementos have seldom placed them in the open market. **Fine** condition, in original presentation box, this tie clasp had been presented by JFK to a Naval Air Corps veteran of the South Pacific, also a combat hero.

264 **KENNEDY, JOHN F. 1917-1963** **($300-350)**

35th President of the U. S., Massachusetts Congressman (thus at signing). **TLS**, one page, 8vo, 1950. Writes to a would-be member of Foreign Service about his appointment.

265 **KILMER, JOYCE 1886-1918** **($500-750)**

American poet. Author of the famous "Trees" known to all American schoolchildren. Killed in World War I. **ALS**, one page, 8vo, on "The New York Times" stationery. May 24, 1915, to E. F. Allen at Lippincott's Magazine, NY, Kilmer writes: "I'm glad "Under Canvas" haunts you - even if you don't like it! Thank you for accepting it..." Signed, "Joyce Kilmer". Light soiling on folds, minor fold splits at right edge, else fine.

266 **KOSSUTH, LAJOS 1802-1894** **($150-200)**

Hungarian patriot and statesman. ALS, in English, while living in England. One page, tall 8vo. London, November 8, 1853. To J. W. Hudson, Manchester. Kossuth headed the Hungarian insurrection of 1848-49; after persuading the Hungarian National Assembly to declare independence of Hungary, he was appointed governor of Hungary with dictatorial powers (1848). As the insurrection was crushed, Kossuth resigned his powers and fled into exile, residing in Turkey, the United States and England. In this letter he is trying to enlist British support for his cause. He writes: "In my last I ventured to request you to make a choice of liberal genaleman in Manchester whom I might address for a small participation in my Hungarian War. Though I have not received your answer still as circumstances are extremely pressing I trust you will excuse me for the adjoined communication which I would request you to read..." Uneven ink oxidation, inlaid.

267 **LAFAYETTE, GILBERT DU MOTIER [MARQUIS DE] 1757-1834 (Photo)** **($300-400)**

Frenchman who became American Revolutionary War general in his early twenties. He outmaneuvered Cornwallis, but later proved less adept in the French Revolution. In 1824-5 he toured America to great public acclaim. He returned to France where he played a key role in the Revolution of 1830. **ALS**, in French, 1/2 page, 8vo. Paris, January 9, 1831, to the Mayor of the 8th Arrondisment in Paris intervening in a case. The letter is multiple folded with the damaged seal of Lafayette and the lower left corner tip torn off. Holographed Address leaf.

268 **LAMB, CHARLES 1775-1834 (Photo)** **($1300-1500)**

English essayist and critic. ALS "C L", one page, 8vo, n.p., n.d., postmarked 22 July 1830, to Louisa Martin (whom he refers to as "Monkey"), Chelsea College, Lamb writes "...You cannot think the pleasure I had in the sight of all your names..." presumably referring to a get-well card signed by his correspondent's family and friends. He concedes that he has "...been moreover very unwell indeed, & tho' recovering, have little spirits for going about..." And adds "...I am a sick cat that loves to be alone on house tops or at cellar bottoms.." He closes this delightful letter with a series of drawings (cow, house, trees) from "Capt. Thomas's *Ferme Ornee* upon Haverstock Hill, drawn from memory..." Light foxing, few ink stains and small marginal splits at fold; minor fraying, light soiling and ink spots on integral address leaf, hinged to a larger piece of paper with typed transcription.

269 **LAMB, CHARLES 1775-1834** **($400-650)**

English essayist and critic. **ANS**, one page, 16mo. Chaseside, Enfield, n.d., to C. Ryle, India House, London, asking to pay for £10 of tea bought from Mr. Gardiner. Signed "C Lamb". Aged, some staining; **scarce**. With biographical note of Lamb. A delightful complete little note from the famous "Elia"

270 **LAUREL, STAN 1890-1965 / HARDY, OLIVER 1892-1957 (Photo)** **($300-400)**

Famous comedy pair who made 200 films between 1927-1945. **TPS**, 4to, to Julian, matted and framed in black and gold (17" x 15"). EXCELLENT!

271 **LEE, SAMUEL 1812-1897** **($250-Up)**

Cousin of Robert E. Lee who remained loyal to the Union, became a Rear Admiral and founded the Maryland political dynasty. **LS**, one page, folio, penciled, signed in ink to the Admiral. Addressed to Gideon Wells, US Secretary of the Navy, advising him of news received at Newport News from the Richmond newspapers, conveying news of Grant's operations in and around Vicksburg, including the repulse of an attack, the capture of the naval yard, etc. Such news, sent to Richmond via telegraph, conveyed via flag of truce ship to Newport News, reached Washington on May 27th, days before reports could reach Washington directly from Grant himself. A fascinating Civil War item. Edge worn.

272 **LINCOLN, ABRAHAM 1809-1865 (Photo)** **($2000-2500)**

17th President of the U. S. Envelope addressed to Lincoln solely as President of the United States; endorsed across the left side by the President who referred it to the Secretary of War, March 27, 1862. Also, a lithographed full length portrait of Lincoln. Both matted and framed, 12¾" x 18½". The back paper is deteriorating and the wooden frame is rather plain for so important an item.

273 **LINCOLN, ABRAHAM 1809-1865 (Photo)** **($3000-4000)**

16th President of the U.S. **DS**, as President, folio, dated 16 July 1861, appointment form for Jonathan C. Havens to be the Assistant Postmaster at Chicopee, Massachusetts. Signed "Abraham Lincoln"; countersigned by William Seward as Secretary of State. Crisp, clean document with aging seal. Bold signature.

274 **LINCOLN, ABRAHAM, 1809-65** **($1500-1750)**

16th President of the U.S. DS, as President, 1 pg, large folio on vellum, July 16, 1862, appointing Edward H.C. Cooper as "Additional Paymaster in the service of the United States..." With engraved vignettes of an eagle at the top and flags, cannon, drums, swords, cannonballs and other accoutrements of war at the bottom, countersigned by Edwin M. Stanton as Secretary of War, with a blue paper seal. Attractively framed. The vellum has uniform dampstaining with Lincoln's signature readable but quite light. The fold wear is moderate with no fold splits.

275 **LINCOLN, ABRAHAM 1809-1865 (Photo)** **($2700-3500)**

17th President of the U. S. **ADS**, one page, horizontal 8vo, 1851. Execution by Lincoln of a commission to examine a witness in a case. Matted with a photo of Lincoln and nicely framed. On the back of a cut up part of another document; the back needs to be secured as it is loose.

276 **[LINCOLN, ABRAHAM], NEW YORK TIMES, APRIL 17, 1865** **($175-250)**

Lincoln was shot on April 14, 1865, in Ford's Theater, Washington, and died the next day, April 15th. *New York Times* (approx. 15"x20"), front page of issue dated Monday, April 17, 1865, with black mourning lines between columns and across the top. The entire front page has four columns devoted to Lincoln's assassination with two columns about his successor, "The New President", Andrew Johnson. In quite nice condition, with folds, some small tears and light crease soiling. Attractively framed in gold and black, with white mat. Frame size: 20"x26".

277 **LINDBERGH, CHARLES 1902-1974 (Photo)** **($7500-9000)**

American aviator; first to cross the Atlantic alone in 1927. Fine series of **TLS's**, 13pps, all 4to, various places, dated 1930-1962; all, but one signed in full. An extraordinary archival correspondence all written to Commander P. V. H. Weems, the inventor of the *Weems System of Navigation*, plus several types of hand held navigational computers. Lindbergh had agreed to endorse an astral watch, made by Longines, to be marketed by Weems in his extensive catalogue. Lindbergh had developed a feature on the watch and it was one of the very few instances that Lindbergh lent his name to anything. In his letter dated at Weald, November 10, 1937, Lindbergh told Weems that "...It seems to me that celestial navigation is becoming more important from a military standpoint as the range of bombing planes increases. I have often thought about the possibility of large cities, such as London, being bombed through fog and [8] from high altitudes by celestial navigation. It would, of course, be impossible to hit any particular objective, but the fact of dropping a large number of small bombs promiscuously (sic) might be very great. Especially if incendiary bombs were used over a city of wooden houses..." he goes on to describe how else the watches could be used. The letters contain a lot of navigational references. On various letterheads; two have punch holes in the sides. Also includes a 5" x 4" photo of Commander Weems, obviously from a painting.

Sir Philadelphia May 25. 1793

I am honoured with your Excellency's letter of the 20th and have duly laid the same before the President. measures had been already taken for prosecuting such American citizens as had joined in the capture therein mentioned a letter to that effect having been written to the Attorney of the U.S. in the state of Maryland. with respect to the prize the government did not think itself authorized to do any thing. your Excellency will have been informed by a letter from the Secretary at war addressed to you as the head of the militia of your state of the measures proposed for preventing the fitting out privateers in our ports in future as well as for the preservation of peace within our limits.

I have the honour to be with great respect & esteem your Excellency's most hed.t

& most humble servt.

[signature]

H. E. the Governor of Maryland

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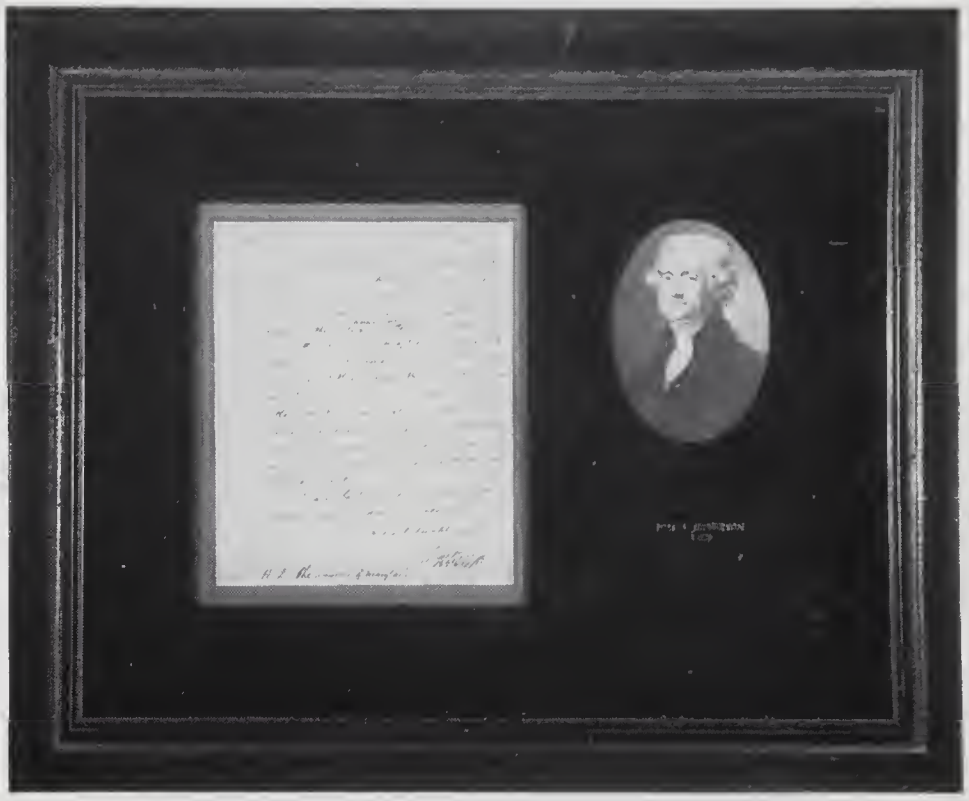

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9 Janvier 1831.

je prends la liberté d'adresser à Monsieur le maire du Huitième arrondissement un billet de juillet natif de notre canton de Rosay. monsieur le maire étant plus à portée que moi de connaître sa situation qui en attendant la décision de la Commission me paraît être malheureuse. Lafayette.

paris 9 janvier 1831

un autre jeune homme porteur de certificat d'un coup de coupe grave s'étant aussi adressé à moi je prends la liberté de l'envoyer à monsieur le maire.

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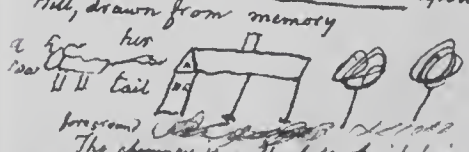
Dear Monkey – I am engaged all over with Mrs Dowden my Niece who has come from Brighton on business very pressing to her, and the time she leaves me for my own is not enough for another business which I have on hand: I have been moreover very unwell indeed, & tho' recovering, have little spirits for going about. I am a sick cat that loves to be alone on house tops or at cellar bottoms – but not many days shall pass over before I find you all out. You cannot think the pleasure I had in the sight of all your names. Love to all, Nativis & Yankies. Captn Thomass' Ferme Ornée upon Haverstock Hill, drawn from memory



The chimney is without smoke, it being cold-bone-day. The door I omit, so treacherous is memory.

Believe me Yours (all) as ever

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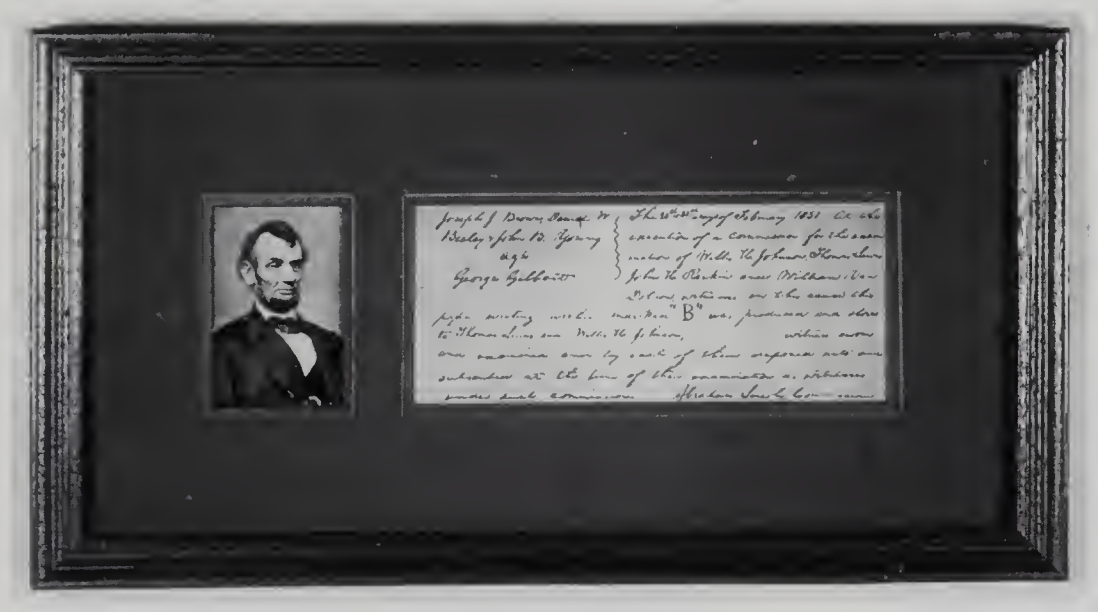

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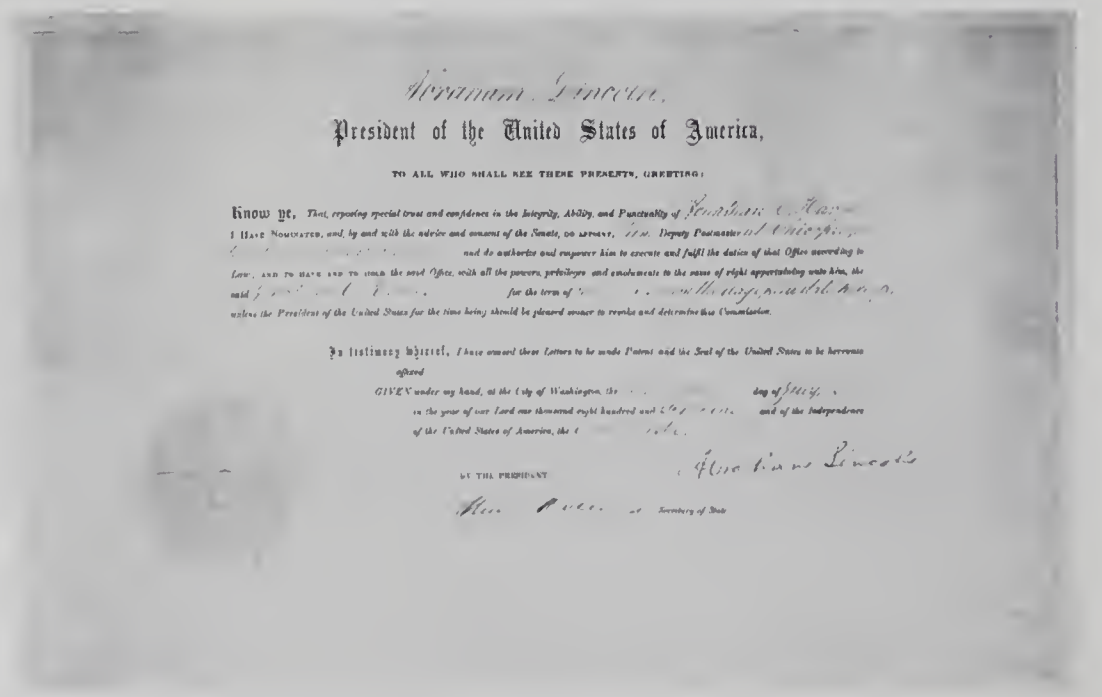

Abraham Lincoln,

President of the United States of America,

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

Know ye, That, reposing special trust and confidence in the Integrity, Ability, and Punctuality of [illegible] I HAVE NOMINATED, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do APPOINT, [illegible] Deputy Postmaster [illegible] and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties of that Office according to Law; AND TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Office, with all the powers, privileges and emoluments to the same of right appertaining unto him, the said [illegible] for the term of [illegible] unless the President of the United States for the time being should be pleased sooner to revoke and determine this Commission.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the [illegible] day of [illegible] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and [illegible] and of the Independence of the United States of America, the [illegible]

BY THE PRESIDENT: Abraham Lincoln

[illegible] Secretary of State

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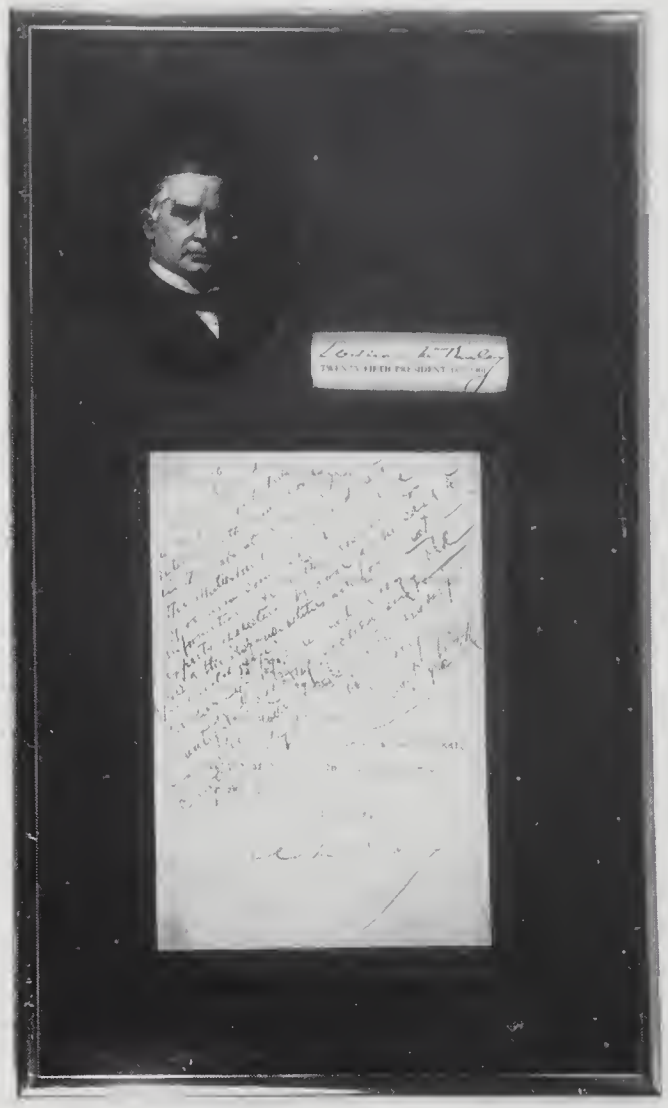

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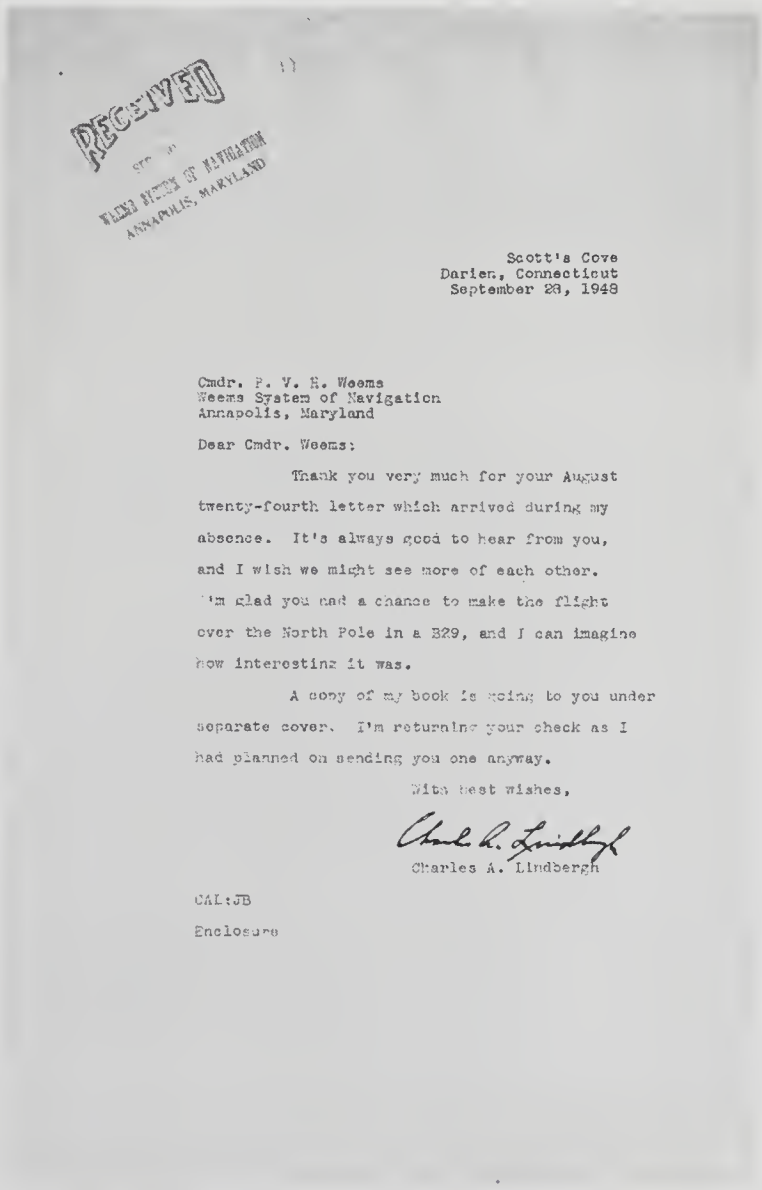

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WEEMS SYSTEM OF NAVIGATION
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

Scott's Cove
Darien, Connecticut
September 28, 1948

Cmdr. P. V. H. Weems
Weems System of Navigation
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Cmdr. Weems:

Thank you very much for your August twenty-fourth letter which arrived during my absence. It's always good to hear from you, and I wish we might see more of each other. I'm glad you had a chance to make the flight over the North Pole in a B29, and I can imagine how interesting it was.

A copy of my book is going to you under separate cover. I'm returning your check as I had planned on sending you one anyway.

With best wishes,

Charles A. Lindbergh

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278 **LINDSAY, NICHOLAS VACHEL, 1879-1931** **($175-250)**

American poet. ALS, in full, 1 full pg, 4to, Springfield, Ill., January 28, 1920 to William B. McCourtie apparently arranging a speaking engagement on February 11 or 16, for 100 dollars. "...Pardon the brevity of this letter. I am just cleaning up after finishing a long pull on a book... My address after Feb. 6 will be the Brevoort, 5th Ave. and 8th St. New York City..." Lindsay's book *The Golden Whales of California* was published in 1920, and may be the book referred to in the letter. **Excellent** condition

279 **LITERARY** **($650-700)**

Rolland, Romain. French Nobel Prize winning author. **ALS,** one page, 4to, Nov. 6, 1916 to W. R. Castle of Massachusetts, sending him (not present) the autographs, 4 on large sheets and 6 on small one, for insertion on books to be sold at a bazaar to benefit the Allies. Fine, with the original envelope. ☐ **Bayly, Eda Ellen.** English novelist under the pen name Edna Lyall, early advocate of women's rights, liberal political activist. **Autograph Quotation Signed** with both full names, one page, 4to, n.d. A six line quote from her novel "We Two", published in 1888. Choice, scarce. ☐ **Baldwin, Faith.** American author. **ALS,** 2pps, 8vo, Jan. 4, 1941, to one of her readers mentioning her Reno stories, "...I like to hear from my readers (if any). It makes it worthwhile going on..." Fine, on a folded sheet. At the top of the first page she has made a cutout in the form of a tree, and outlined it in green. Through the cut out, she has penned her name in an elaborate printed style to form spine needle effect. A most curious and attractive item. ☐ **Ade, George.** American humorist. **ALS,** one page, 4to, Feb.27, 1926, to theatrical producer Charles Dillingham, requesting tickets well in advance for his show "Sunny". "...I am sending you notice a long way ahead so that I may get some seats...Of course, I expect to pay for the tickets. The deal regarding the old play fell through. The story did not have enough 'sex'..." Fine. ☐ **Galsworthy, John.** Nobel Prize winning English novelist and playwright. **ALS,** one page, 8vo, Nov.29, no year, to "I shall be happy to contribute one of those little volumes, if you will send me the prepared book." Fine. ☐ **Houseman, Laurence.** English writer and illustrator. **TLS,** one page, 4to, Longmeadow, Street, Somerset, October 30, 1943, to Russell Landstrom of the Associated Press. A very interesting letter in which this distinguished intellectual, the brother of A.E. Housman, gives his view on the war. "...my own contribution to the war effort is to preach pacifism, and so all I can to persuade people of the wicked folly of demanding unconditional surrender as the only way of terminating the war...If only we had the good sense to accept Lord Lansdowne's plea for a negotiated peace eighteen months before the end of last war, we should not be in the pickle we are now in. The 'Knock-out Blow' had its repercussions on our own swelled-headedness, and if we achieve it again it will have the same results." Fine. ☐ **Disraeli, Isaac.** English author, father of the Prime Minister. **ALS,** one page, 4to, Adelphi, n.d., to Thomas Hill. Apparently an amusing letter, accusing Hill of various "gross" attacks on Disraeli. "...The illiberal gross attacks you have made in conversation on me much more violate delicacy than the anonymous intimation, and tho it may being destitute of a sense of honor, to have suffered such repetitions would have made me despise myself...you have told me in confidence...a hundred things much more painful & more gross...of these permit me to say that were they true they ought at least to have been veiled, while some, I feel confident, cannot be true...My due, Sir, for the warm and friendly manner in which you have done away such suspicions. I feel myself obliged by this conduct and subscribe myself your most humble and most obdt. servant." ☐ **Marquand, John P.** American Pulitzer Prize winning author, creator of the famous fictional detective, Mr. Moto. **TLS,** one page, 4to, Jan. 30, 1941, to a reader thanking her for liking his novel *Wickford Point*. "...A writer is always pleased to hear from an appreciative reader..." ☐ **Holmes, Burton.** American author of Travelouges. **ALS,** one page, small 8vo, "The Army and Navy Club" Washington, Jan. 28, (19)36, to "My dear Gloria" sending his autograph. ☐ **Erskine, John.** American educator and writer. **TLS,** one page, 4to, New York, Nov. 7, 1941, to Edward Lally. "...I don't intend to add anything to 'Mrs. Dorett.' Of course I may change my mind later. The story had its beginning not in an incident but in an idea..." Excellent literary content. [10]

280 **LIVINGSTON, PHILIP 1716-1778** **($250-275)**

Signer of the Declaration of Independence; Member of the Continental Congress, Speaker (1768); New York Assemblyman (thus at signing). **DS,** one page, folio, 1772. Report of land dealings and surveying of 42,492 acres with George Jessup in 1772. Total cost of these enterprises including breaking these holdings into 1000 acre plots came to £432.9.0. Rim mounted and repaired

281 **LIVINGSTON, WILLIAM 1723-1790** **($125-150)**

Lawyer, First governor of an independent NJ, 1776-1790; a member of the US Constitutional Convention and John Jay's father-in-law. **ALS,** 1½pps, 8vo letter calling for the exchange of celery seed for strawberry vines in March 1787, shortly before he left for Philadelphia. Folded over part of a page torn off; wax seals, stains, a fold split.

282 **LOPEZ CONTRERAS, ELEAZAR, 1883-1973** **($150-Up)**

Venezuelan soldier and politician; provisional President of Venezuela (1935); elected President (1936-41). MLS of State, signed as President. 2 separate pp, legal folio, Federal Palace, Caracas, June 10, 1937, countersigned by the Minister of Foreign Relations. Embossed Presidential Seal over area of President's signature, and embossed seal of the Foreign Office over the Minister's signature; blindstamped seal of Venezuela at head of first page. To Leon Cortes, President of the Republic of Costa Rica, offering congratulations on his being elected to a four-year term as President and extending neighborly good wishes. Text in Spanish. **Fine.**

283 **LOUIS XVI 1754-1793 (Photo)** **($1000-1200)**

King of France (1774-1792); married to Marie Antoinette (1770); deposed by National Convention and Republic declared (September 21, 1792); tried for treason, found guilty and condemned to death; guillotined (January 21, 1793). Scarce ALS, as King, 1/2 page, 8vo. No place, [Versailles], January 17, 1779. To an unnamed correspondent, Louis writes: "I am sending you, Monsieur, a report that was handed to me by my First Valets of the Bedchamber. All you need to do is to get some information as to what has been agreed upon secretly, and report to me directly. They propose the son of Mounsieur de la Harpe, General Tax Collector, about whom you will inform me as soon as well." Faint signature,else fine condition. With portrait.

284 **MADISON, JAMES 1751-1836 (Photo)** **($600-800)**

4th President of the U. S. Member of the U. S. Constitutional Convention (1787), Secretary of State (1801-9). DS, as President, one page, oblong folio, vellum, partly printed. Washington, April 10, 1813, commission of J. H. Dill as "sailing master" in the U. S. Navy. Countersigned by the R. Jones, Secretary of Navy, bears embossed seal. Uncommon.

285 **MARIE, QUEEN OF ROUMANIA 1875-1931** **($400-600)**

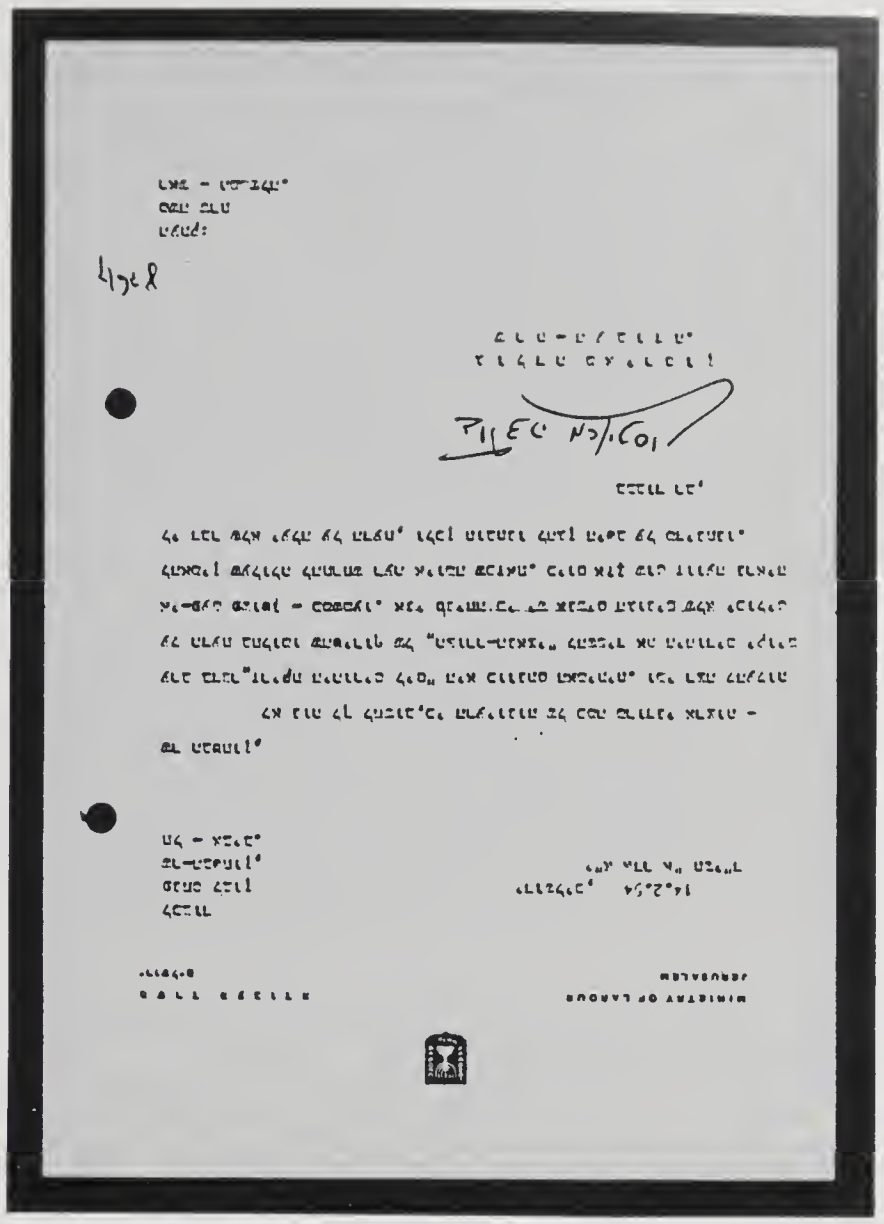
Granddaughter of Victoria, daughter of Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh and Saxe Coburg-Gotha, who nearly married the future George V but married Ferdinand I of Roumania instead. **ALS,** 4pps, 8vo, July 4, 1917, addressed to the Editor in Chief of the **New York World**, telling him of her country's losses, hardships and the like and appealing for American aid. While the hardships were real enough, she neglects to point out that she induced her husband to treacherously attack Austria-Hungary in 1916 in the hope of seizing Transylvania, only to discover they had caught a Tartar, and were faced by a German dictated-peace in 1917. Sent to New York in an envelope furnished by the Legation of the United States at Jassy, William W. Andrews, Charge d'Affaires. The Government had fled to the Moldavian city after the loss of Bucharest. There is also a picture of the Queen. Marie's hand is strong and legible. [3]

286 **MARSHALL, THOMAS R. 1854-1925** **($250-300)**

Reform governor of Indiana 1910-1913; US Vice President 1913-1921, chiefly remembered for his comments "What this country needs is a good 5¢ cigar" and "A man had two sons; one ran away to sea; the other became Vice President. Nothing was heard of either of them again." 1) Booklet for teaching math, with a green cover and Marshall's name. 2) Senate Chamber card signed by Marshall. 3-4) Two varieties of 1917 inaugeration cards. 5) Capitol Building admission card. 6-7) Invitation of VP Marshall and wife to President and Mrs. Wilson, February 14th (ND); also a blank. 8) LS to Marshall from Speaker Champ Clark, March 19, 1914 congratulating him on his birthday.9) ALS, undated, 4to, to Mrs. Slagle, regarding her heath. 10) Letter prepared by Marshall's Presbyterian minister, saying the Marshall is a temperance man, not a drunk, and that wife travels with him to keep him company, not because she suspects him of infidelity. [10]

287 **MAZZINI, GIUSEPPE 1805-1872 (Photo)** **($200-Up)**

Italian patriot. Attractive albumin carte-de-visit photograph showing the 3/4 length, full-face, seated image of the Italian leader. Boldly signed on the mount beneath his image. Imprint of D. Lama, Photographer, London, on verso. Entire surface of the recto has been lightly sprayed, probably with a preservative, but this is hardly noticeable. Three tiny pinholes in blank areas of the mount. Still a very fine appealing photograph with a dark bold signature of Mazzini.



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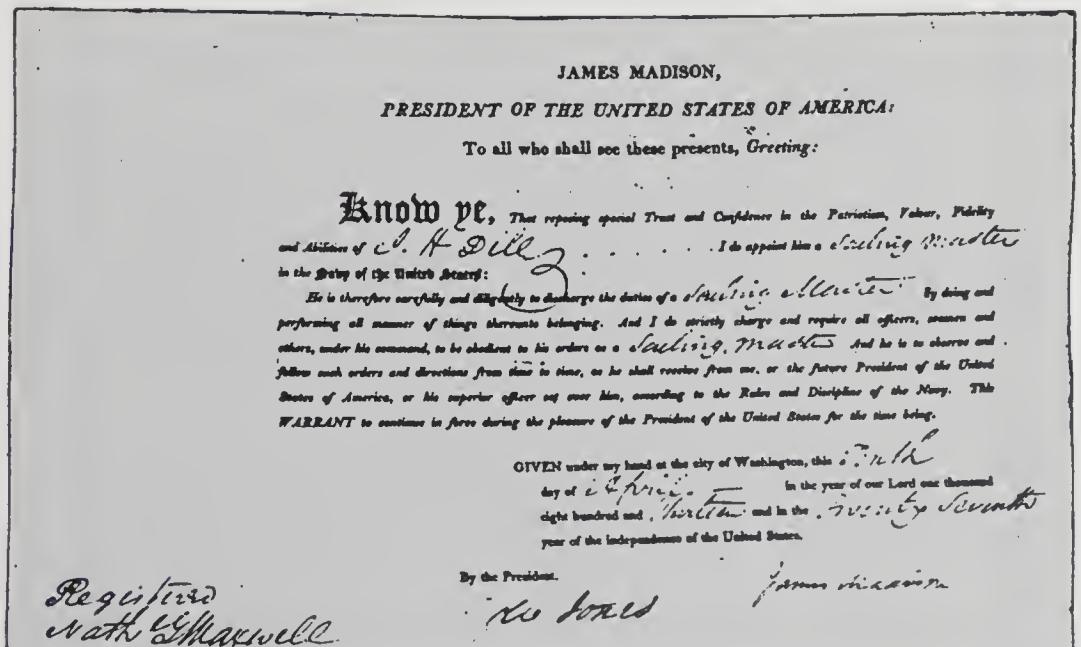

JAMES MADISON,

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

To all who shall see these presents, *Greeting:*

Know ye, *That reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Valour, Fidelity and Abilities of* J. H. Dill . . . . . *I do appoint him a* Sailing Master *in the Navy of the United States:*

He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duties of a Sailing Master *By doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require all officers, seamen and others, under his command, to be obedient to his orders as a* Sailing Master *And he is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time, as he shall receive from me, or the future President of the United States of America, or his superior officer set over him, according to the Rules and Discipline of the Navy. This WARRANT to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.*

GIVEN under my hand at the city of Washington, this Tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen and in the Twenty Seventh year of the independence of the United States.

By the President.

James Madison

Registered
Nath G Maxwell

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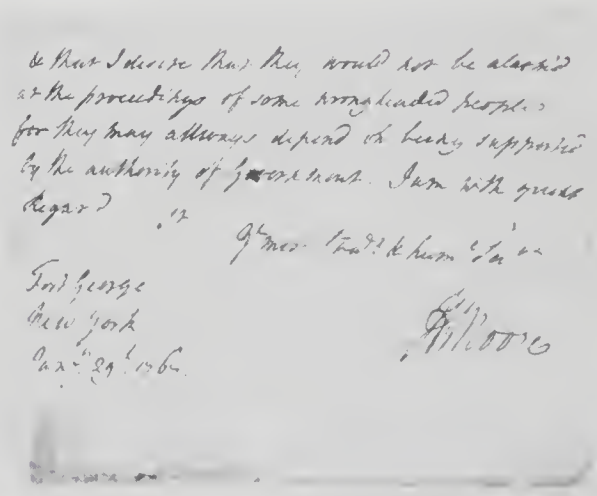

& that I desire that they would not be alarm'd at the proceedings of some wrongheaded people for they may always depend on being supported by the authority of Government. I am with great regard &c

Yrs most Tnd & hum Sa

Fort George
New York
Jan 29 1864

G. Moore

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288 **McKINLEY, WILLIAM 1843-1901 (Photo)** **($150-250)**

25th President of the U.S. **TLS**, 8vo, to W.G. Raines, November 21, 1896 thanking him for his support. Written by Raines over the top, reporting an interview alone with McKinley in May 1900, indicating a lack of interest in a second term and the fact that the President graciously sent his wife a nice basket of flowers. Framed, with red velvet mounting (10" x 17"), together with a color engraving of the president and a facsimile of his signature.

289 **McKINLEY, WILLIAM, 1843-1901** **($250-275)**

25th President of the U.S. DS, signed as Governor of Ohio, 1 pg, large folio, September 1, 1894, appointing Adam E. Kling a Notary Public for Summit County. **Choice** condition, with a vignette at the top of the state seal, and an extremely large and bold signature of McKinley to the right of a gold seal.

290 **McKINLEY, WILLIAM** **($175-250)**

DS, 2 pp, 4to, February Term 1870, Stark County, Ohio. A bill of indictment against Isaac Strike for keeping rooms of public resort for the sale of intoxicating liquors. Signed by McKinley as County District Attorney. **Very Good,** fold wear.

291 **McKINLEY, WILLIAM** **($225-275)**

TLS, as Governor of Ohio, Columbus, May 25, 1893, to Hon. John Sherman, Senator and former Treasury Secretary. "I take pleasure in asking your kindly interest in Mr. Thomas W. VanSciever...he is esteemed very highly." **Very Good,** with a huge bold signature.

292 **MEIR (MAYERSON), GOLDA, 1898-1978 (Photo)** **($200-300)**

Israeli Prime Minister, Foreign Minister, Minister of Labor (thus at signing). **TLS,** in Hebrew, one page, 8vo, on personally imprinted government stationery. Jerusalem, February 14, 1954, to Pinchas Lavon, the Defense Minister who was later dismissed from the Army. Meir lectures her cabinet colleague on his duty to defend Israel against the "dictators of the Arab states. There is no horror these days that seems impossible to me." A copy was sent to the Prime Minister, Moshe Sharett. A translation is furnished. Important political content.

293 **MEIR, GOLDA 1898-1978** **($200-300)**

Israeli Prime Minister 1969-1974; foreign minister, etc. **TLS,** in Hebrew, 11-12-53, addressed to Prime Minister David Ben Gurion, on stationery of the Minister of Labor (Meir was thus at signing), wishing Ben Gurion well on his first of several retirements. A copy was sent to Moshe Sharett, then the foreign minister and the next Prime Minister. A translation accompanies the item. Punch holes on right margin not affecting type.

294 **MEXICAN DOCUMENT (1527)** **★($800-1000)**

Holograph report, 2pps, folio, of the trial of Francisco de Orduna, who was charged with and convicted of blasphemy, being compelled to contribute three gold pesos to the church and walk barefoot to and from the church. Signed by **Domingo de Betanzoz,** Vice General of the Dominican order in Mexico City, then still called Tenochtitlan. Betanzos arrived in 1526, after spending twelve years in Santo Domingo, his advent being only five years after Cortez's conquest. There are a couple of fold splits in the edges. [2]

295 **MEXICO / SPAIN** **($125-150)**

1803 Royal decree issued to clear up the confusion in mining matters arising out of contradictory grants made to several noblemen for mining operations in "New Spain" aka Mexico. 3pps, 4to. Torn out of a book with stamp numbered pages.

296 **MONROE, JAMES 1758-1831** **($300-400)**

5th President of the U. S. LS, as President, one page, oblong small 4to. Washington, March 5th, 1819, ..."Mr. Graham will be ready to sail on the first of April, in the Congress for Rio de Janeiro. It is necessary that accommodations be prepared, or rather reserved, for him & his family, in the ship, and for that purpose, that immediate information thereof be given to the Commander..." Signed in darker ink "Sincerely yours / James Monroe" Trimmed at bottom to delete name of addressee, with a few small holes in blank margins, otherwise fine.

297 **MONROE, JAMES 1758-1831** **($250-350)**

5th President of the U. S. DS, as President, one page, oblong small folio, vellum. Washington, May 12, 1818, grant of 160 acres of land in the Illinois Territory to Samuel Voorhies, a private of artillery in the War of 1812, in pursuance of the Acts of Congress appropriating and granting Land to the late Army of the U. S. Defective seal, some soiling and aging, small corner nipping at upper left; slight fading in letters "J" and "s" of James.

298 **MONROE, JAMES 1758-1831** **($200-225)**

5th President the U. S. **DS,** one page, folio, 1824, land grant in Shawneetown, Illinois. On parchment, folded, with seal bent over.

299 **MONROE, JAMES 1758-1831** **($200-275)**

5th President of the United States. Part of a **free franked envelope** stamped "FREE" and **signed by Monroe:** addressed to Houghton(?) Esq at Fredericksburg, Virginia. 3½" x 2⅝", aging, folded, with some soiling. Obviously cut off a full envelope. Probably, from the full signature issued during Monroe's tour as a U.S. Senator from Virginia 1790-1794.

300 **MONROE, JAMES 1758-1831** **($175-200)**

5th President of the U. S. **DS,** one page, folio, 1818, Illinois land grant. Folded, glue stained or aged.

301 **MONROE, JAMES, 1758-1831** **($400-600)**

5th President of the U.S. DS, as President, 1 pg, oblong folio on vellum, March 3, 1819. A land grant to Jonas Stanberry under an Act of 1796 granting land to servicemen and for members of the Society of the United Brethren for propagating the gospel among the heathen. **Very Good,** matted in green and nicely framed in gold.

302 **MONTAGUE, JOHN, 4th EARL OF SANDWICH 1718-1792** **($200-300)**

British cabinet officer, First Lord of the Admiralty (1748-53; 1771-82)- thus at signing. His personal corruption (he was a member of the "Hell-fire Club" at Medmenham and his venality and incompetence as First Lord played a key role in destroying the British Navy's efficiency and paved the way for Yorktown and American independence. Because he was an inveterate gambler, he refused to take time out for meals and so had food brought to him - hence his name applied to the sandwich. **DS,** folio, 1759, Royal Commission to Richard Creyk to be commander of his Majesty's sloop "Falcon". Admiralty seal top left, blue tax stamp, three other Lords of the Admiralty signatures besides Sandwich's. There is a print of Lord Sandwich and both are mounted with matting covered by plastic shield.

303 **MONTGOMERY, SIR BERNARD LAW [OF ALAMEIN] 1887-1977** **($225-300)**

British soldier and Field Marshal; as commander of Eighth Army in Egypt (1942) began offensive at El Alamein which drove Rommel's forces from Egypt, Libya, and Tripolitania; commanded allied armies in northern France (1944); helped Eisenhower plan *Operation Overlord.* Typescript (printed) Manuscript of Montgomery's address given to the Mothers' Union, London, July 15, 1948, titled *The Youth of Britain.* 21 separate pages, legal folio. At head of first leaf, in green ink, Montgomery has penned: "Private / till 15 July / M of A." With brief holograph corrections on four leaves, mostly the addition of a word or two. Staple stain at top blank left, else in fine condition. In this address to the Mothers' Union, Montgomery elaborates on the theme that in order to make war less frequent, the younger generation should be trained so that they will be able to handle the things that lie ahead. Scarce in this format.

304 **MOORE, SIR HENRY 1713-1769 (Photo)** **($300-450)**

British colonial Lt. Governor of Jamaica; Governor of New York 1765-1769. Superb **ALS,** as Governor, 2½pps, legal folio. Fort George, New York, January 29, 1767, to Sir William Johnson, Superintendent of the Iraqois Indians, 1755-1774, regarding persons who have been ignoring the official proclamation line prohibiting western settlements with a view to concilliating the Indians and thus avoiding hair-raising experiences in the western part of New York. Docketed on the back by Sir William Johnson. Split, soiled, laminated to hold it together, the damage being limited to the second page.

305 **MORRIS, ROBERT 1734-1806** **($300-350)**

Signer of the Declaration of Independence; American financier of the Revolution. **ALS,** 2pps, 4to, 1780, to Thomas Mumford,at Groton, CT, mentions privateering against the British and the none too profitable voyage of the **Deane.** He hopes that the next voyage will be more profitable, as he clearly has an interest in the ship. He warns of British cruisers off the coast of Virginia, but thinks the ship is well enough armed to defy most of the enemy vessels. Fold splits and ink corrosion holes.

Please note that a 10% buyers charge will be added to each lot purchased on all purchases.

306 **MORRIS, ROBERT 1734-1806** **($400-Up)**

American financier and statesman. Member of the Continental Congress, Signer of the Declaration of Independence and Articles of Confederation, U. S. Senator (1789-95). Washington's financial adviser; founded and organized the Bank of North America (1782), the first bank in the new independent nation. Involved in land speculations; his over-extension in western lands led to his financial ruin and into Debtors' Prison. ALS, 4to, 1½pps, written on both sides of the sheet with show through. Philadelphia, April 1, 1794. To James Carey in Baltimore. Docketed integral address leaf. Morris writes: "Mr. Patrick Colvin of whom I purchased as Estate in Bucks County is the bearer of this letter. I paid him 2000 pounds due this day last year and he has my Bond for 1250 pounds due this day...I paid him now the interest on the whole and should have paid him the principal Sum of 1250 pounds due this day, but I find it will suit him...to receive it in Baltimore..." Morris requests his correspondent to pay this sum for him, for which Carey can "apply any Monies collected from the affairs of Tench Tilgman..." There is also a one-half page postscript, filling the second leaf, in a secretarial hand. Fine.

307 **MORSE, SAMUEL F. B. 1791-1872 (Photo)** **($2500-3000)**

American inventor of the telegraph and artist; first president of the National Academy of Design. **ALS**, 2pps, 4to, New York, May 20, 1847, Morse writes to Henry J. Rogers about making Rogers head of the Southern Telegraph Company, about efforts on Morse's patents and system and also about his success in supplanting the European systems. A must for the historian of telegraphy! Folded over and used as an envelope with a paid NY 5¢ stamp in red. Repaired around the wax seal. Fine content letter to an important industrialist.

308 **MORSE, SAMUEL F.B., 1791-1872** **($150-200)**

American inventor of the telegraph and the signal system that bears his name—Morse Code. 16mo card, October 15, 1869, "with kind wishes, your obedient servant, Sam. F.B. Morse." Handsomely framed with steelplate engraving of Morse 11" x 7½" overall.

309 **MUSICAL** **($675-700)**

Hofmann, Joseph. Pianist & composer. 3 items. **ALS**, Dec. 1921, signature on the back of an envelope and a program from a piano recital in 1922. ☐ **Gabrilowitsch, Ossip.** Russian pianist & conductor. Signed post card with a silhouette and a signature cut from a letter. ☐ **Friml, Rudolf.** Bohemian composer of operettas. **TLS**, one page, 4to, Hollywood, Jan.29, 1955, to Dailey Paskman, who wrote the lyrics to many of Friml's songs, talking about a mutual friend, Donna, who is in India, living in a houseboat. "...I'll bet she would love to have you row out in a boat to view her in a housecoat. Ah, what a tipsy canoe deal that would be..." Small stain, else fine. ☐ **Manner-Gesange.** Part-Song Books for Men's Voices. 2 volumes, 7" x 8 1/2", 56 unnumbered pages each, belonging to Wilhelm Moller zu Trusen, whose name appears on the title-page of each volume with the note that they were copied 1834-5. The songs are all in Latin and are both secular and religious. The composers include Kuhlau, Weber, Spohr, Mehul, and a selection from Rossini's opera *Otello*. ☐ **Dello Joie, Norman.** Autograph musical quotation signed, one page, 8vo, on lined music paper. Three double bars from his *On Stage,* written out and signed. **Scarce.** ☐ **Fromm, Herbert.** American Jewish composer. **ANS**, on a card, with five bars of music on the verso. He writes: "It is easier for me to write in this language than in English!" Fine. ☐ **Glazounow, Alexander.** Autograph envelope signed, addressed to Herr Lener, Boulogne, France, n.d. Fine. ☐ **Napoleonic Song.** William Howgill, *The Shopkeepers, A New Song to an Old Tune*. In the Symphonies in which are introduced the popular airs of *Ally Croaker, The Fall of Paris, Rule Britannia, Sir David Hunter Blair* and *The Roast Beef of Old England*. 10pps, folio, London, ca 1794, with printed title page and last page of advertisements. An amusing song beginning with the words, "When the Corsican Chief with a view to degrade, says we're nothing but Shopmen & sneers at our Trade." Such ephemeral items are always **scarce.** ☐ **Tchaikovsky, Peter Ilyich,** 1840-93. Russian composer. A sepia-toned photograph portrait, inscribed and signed to the Composer's Club. No date, but probably done during his trip to America in 1891. Very fine condition, though slightly trimmed at the top, with a fine signature. ☐ **Krenek, Ernst.** Czech composer. **Autograph Musical Quotation Signed,** one page, oblong 4to, 1977. Three treble bars from *Four Songs on Poems* by Gerard Manley Hopkins, number 4: *Moonrise*, identified as such by him. Fine. [10]

310 **MUSSOLINI, BENITO 1883-1945** **($150-200)**

Italian dictator 1922-1945, Socialist newspaper editor, 1912-4, 1918-1922 (thus at signing). **ALS**, one page, 8vo, n.d., but on Il Popolo d'Italia stationery. Addressed to an American, Howland, regarding an article of 3000 words. The top right corner tip is torn off and the item is heavily folded.

NBC ARCHIVE

311 **CHANGING RELATIONS OF THE SEXES BY 2000 A. D.** **($300-450)**

A collection of letters by prominent Americans written in 1974 in response to a query by Elliot Frankel, producer and writer, for input to be used on an NBC documentary program. Each respondent was asked to state his or her feelings about the changing roles of the sexes through the year 2000. The respondents were: **Benjamin Spock, Ashley Montagu, Carl Sagan, Vance Packard, Isaac Asimov, Ann Landers, Agnes De Mille, Margo St. James** (director of Coyote), **Linus Pauling, Marshall McLuhan, B. F. Skinner,** and **Edith Head.** Most of the letters, dated in 1974, are 4to, with printed letterheads and TLS's. Some have notebook holes on left margin, and vary in length between one and two pages. In content, they run the gamut from the very serious to the light and humorous. Ann Landers facetiously writes, in part: "...Although we have promised him (their son) a trip to the moon for his 12th birthday, he still refuses to eat his dinner-capsule which we leave for him when we must be away from home — which is four nights a week." 12 letters in very good to fine condition.

312 **NAPOLEON I 1769-1821 (Photo)** **($750-1000)**

Corsican army officer who became Emperor of the French. Manuscript Letter Signed as "Nap", as Emperor. 1/2 page, 4to. Paris, December 26, 1810. To his adopted son, Prince Eugene Napoleon, Viceroy of Italy. Last word of text supplied in Napoleon's hand. Sends his son a copy of a recently issued decree. Fine example from this celebrated father-son correspondence. With handsome portrait.

313 **NAPOLEON I 1769-1821 (Photo)** **★($1000-1300)**

Full French name **Napoleon Bonaparte.** Emperor of the French. Possessed undoubted military genius and equally great organizational and administrative ability. Printed DS, as "premier Cônsul de la Republique Francaise", in French, one page, oblong folio, vellum, with embossed white paper seal, Paris, [February 26, 1803], appointing Antoine Boroit representative at the electoral college in the department of Clermont. Signed "Bonaparte" at bottom center. Very small holes at central vertical fold partially affecting two letters of a word. Also included is a nice hand-colored engraved portrait of Napoleon I, 13" x 10", Garnerey-J. B. Morret imprint, 1805 and a printed "GRAND ARMEE" news "BULLETIN", series XXI and XXII, dated Moscow, 20 and 27 September 1812, respectively. Saint-Lo & J. Marais imprint, 17" x 14", brownish paper.☐ **Rohan, Henri Duc de.** Printed DS, in French, one page, large oblong folio, vellum, Chateau des Tuileries, 25 July 1815, granting De Pierre-Jean du Xavier an annual salary of 200 francs to play violin for the king. Signed "Le Duc de Rohan". Light soiling, and spot staining, otherwise still very nice. All in all **4 items,** each item hinged to a mat.

314 **NEHRU, JAWAHARLAL 1889-1964** **($200-300)**

First Prime Minister of India; joined Gandhi's movement for independence (1919); secretary of National Congress for Indian Affairs; father of Indira Gandhi. Good TLS, full page, 4to. Allahabad, January 22, 1939. To Mr. Gregg Sinclair, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii. Nehru writes: "I am very sorry that we could not meet and that I missed you when you came to Allahabad. I have long wanted to go to America, and I suppose I shall manage to get there one day. But for the present I do not see how I can be away from India for several months. I can realise that if I go to America I must not get tied up with any particular organisation, or even some odd groups of my own countrymen there. The world is changing so fast and changing in the wrong direction that it is impossible to say what one will have to do in the future. India seems to be much quieter than Europe at the present moment, and yet there are deep rumblings and I fear the future is not going to be plain sailing..." Interesting insight from this great Indian leader. Very fine condition.

315 **NICHOLAS II & ALEXANDRA 1868-1918, 1872-1918 (Photo)** **($1500-2000)**

Czar and czarina of Russia; executed by the Bolsheviks in 1918. The bold signatures of the ill-fated royal couple, Nicholas and Alexandra, both bearing the date in their respective hands "January 29, 1898", penned on a 4to sheet. Also signed by Czar's brother, Michael (who was also executed in 1918), and by Vladimir Alexsandrovick, the uncle of Nicholas II, and his wife, Maria of Mecklenberg. Excellent condition, and of utmost rarity.

who will jeopard that character by lending their influence in any way to such fraud! My easy remedy against their machinations would be but to give their names to the public. "Honesty is the best policy," is a trite but much neglected maxim. If mere money getting speculators have cast a wistful eye at my invention as a means of making money out of it for themselves by endeavoring to embarrass the operations of my Agents who have the great public interest at heart quite as much as (and I should hope more than) mine, they may find that they have reckoned without their host. I hope no friends of mine will encourage them. I thank you kindly for your friendly information in this matter, and shall always be glad to hear from you and particularly of your prosperity. I wrote to Mr Kendall soon after seeing you here, and desired that you might have the Secretaryship of the Southern Company, which you desired, if it could be brought about in the Board of Directors. I sincerely hope they may give you this Office which besides the emoluments will also enable you to be with your family in Baltimore. Give my kind regards to Mr. Rogers, and take good care of the "lightning boy." Truly as ever Your friend & obed

Sam'l F. B. Morse.

H. J. Rogers, Esq.

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Nicolas — 25 1.1

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Marie.

Alexandra.

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To Walt Malone with Regards & best wishes for success

ADDRESS

of

SENATOR RICHARD M. NIXON

Los Angeles, California

Tuesday, September 23, 1958; 6:30-7:00 p. m.

My fellow Americans:

I come before you tonight as a candidate for the Vice-Presidency and as a man whose honesty and integrity have been questioned. Now, the usual political thing to do when charges are made against you is to either ignore them or to deny them without giving details.

I believe we have had enough of that in the United States, particularly with the present administration in Washington, D. C. To me, the office of the Vice-Presidency of the United States is a great office, and I feel that the people have got to have confidence in the integrity of the man who run for that office and who might obtain it. I have a theory, too, that the best and only answer to a smear or to an honest misunderstanding of the facts is to tell the truth, and that is why I am here tonight. I want to tell you my side of the case.

I am sure that you have read the charge and you have heard it, that I, Senator Nixon, took $18,000 from a group of my supporters. Now, was that wrong? And let me say that it was wrong--I am saying, incidentally, that it was wrong, not just illegal (because it isn't a question of whether it was legal or illegal; that isn't enough; the question is, was it morally wrong?)--I say that it was morally wrong if any of that $18,000 went to Senator Nixon for my personal use; I say that it was morally wrong if it was secretly given and secretly handled; and I say that it was morally wrong if any of the contributors got special favors for the contribution that they made.

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My dear Sir

I shall be happy to see you today at 1 o'clock, if that hour will suit your convenience.

Yours truly

P. Tschaikowsky

June 2, 1885

Prof. A. G. Bach

Conservatory

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Colléges électoraux d'Arrondissement.

Au nom du Peuple Français.

Bonaparte, premier Consul de la République Française.

Depuis la connaissance que nous avons de la capacité de [illegible] de son bonne manière, de son attachement aux lois de la République, et de nos services dans [illegible]

nous l'avons nommé par cet acte, qui sera inscrit au Sénat de l'Etat, pour présider le Collége électoral de l'arrondissement de [illegible] département de [illegible] pendant la session qui commencera le [illegible] jour du mois de [illegible] de l'an [illegible] et qui finira lorsque [illegible] jour du mois de [illegible] de la même année.

Et les fonctions pour lesquelles il a été nommé lui seront prorogées aux termes du Sénatus-consulte du 16 thermidor an 10, et du réglement du 19 fructidor suivant, et les électeurs avant d'entrer en exercice, de nommer les Citoyens faisant les fonctions de [illegible]

que nous connaissons à ces effets, et qui en dressera procès-verbal, le serment de maintenir le Gouvernement institué par la Constitution de la République, d'obéissance les lois et réglemens, de se conformer aux instructions qui lui seront données pour leur exécution; de maintenir l'ordre dans le Collége qu'il présidera, de ne pas permettre qu'il s'occupe d'autres objets que de ceux présentés par la lettre de convocation; de ne tolérer aucune coalition tendante à capter ou gêner les suffrages des électeurs, ou de les faire par haines ou par faveurs, de clore la session du Collége le [illegible] jour du mois de [illegible] lorsque indiqué pour l'acte de convocation; enfin d'exercer ses fonctions avec zèle, exactitude, fermeté et impartialité.

Donné à [illegible] sous le grand sceau de l'Etat, le [illegible] jour du mois de [illegible] l'an [illegible] de la République française.

Le Ministre de l'Intérieur,

Par le premier Consul:
Le Secrétaire d'Etat,

Mon fils, Maréchal le vous exprimera en forme le désir dont vous trouverez ci-joint le témoignage. Vous savez, pour que je vous parle franchement. Tout ce qui arrive avant la fin de Janvier, vient trop tôt pour la prudence.

Paris le 26 Xbre 1810

Votre affectionné Père

Au Vicroi

NAPOLEON I
EMPEROR OF THE FRENCH

"CHECKERS" SPEECH

316 **NIXON, RICHARD 1913- (Photo)** **($5000-6000)**

37th President of the U. S., Vice President (1953-1961); U. S. Senator (1950-52). Only president to resign in the face of impeachment. **Typescript Speech Signed and Inscribed,** as Senator and Vice Presidential candidate, 14pps, folio. Los Angeles, California, Sept. 23, 1952. The official transcript given to reporters of Nixon's famous "Checkers" speech in which he answered those who charged that he was receiving illegal gifts during the 1952 Presidential campaign. In the speech, he gives a full accounting of his personal finances (the first such high ranking official to do so) and exhorts the faithful with a statement about the family dog, "Checkers", also a gift: "...One other thing I should probably tell you, because if I don't they'll probably be saying this about me, too. We did get something, a gift, after the election. A man down in Texas heard Pat on the radio mention a fact that our two youngsters would like to have a dog; and, believe it or not, the day before we left on this campaign trip we got a message from the Union Station in Baltimore saying they had a package for us. We went down to get it. You know what it was? It was a little Cocker Spaniel dog, in a crate, that he'd sent all the way from Texas; black and white spotted, and our little girl, 'Tricia, the six year old girl, named it "Checkers". And, you know, the kids, like all kids, love the dog;...we are going to keep him..." This impassioned speech was credited with saving his political career. Inscribed to Ward McConnell, an official reporter on Nixon's staff, and signed, "Dick Nixon".

317 **NIXON, RICHARD M. 1913-** **($140-190)**

37th President of the U. S.; Vice President under Eisenhower (probably thus at signing). **IPS,** inscribed to Harry Cooper. 7¼" x 9¼", matted, framed in a silver-colored metal. There is mat foxing and some metal discoloration.

318 **NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS** **($250-350)**

A collection of **over 190 3" x 5" cards, with individual autographs** of Nobel Prize winners in physics, literature, peace, sociology, medicine, chemistry and economics. The list of outstanding achievers bridges the years from the 1950's through the 1980's. All cards are in **Fine** condition in a 3" x 5" file box. Complete listing of all names by Nobel Prize categories is included. A remarkable, one-of-a-kind collection of international super-achievers. [190+]

319 **O'HIGGINS, BERNARDO 1778-1842** **($150-200)**

Liberator and dictator of Chile. **LS,** one page, 4to, 1811. Proclamation in regard to funds and weapons at the beginning of the war of liberation. Nice condition.

320 **OAKLEY, ANNIE 1860-1926 (Photo)** **($1800-2200)**

American theatrical trick shot personality, immortalized in the play "Annie Get Your Gun". Cabinet Photo of Annie signed together with another cabinet photo of her employer and long time friend, Buffalo Bill. Oakley signature is poorly textured. [2]

321 **OTIS, JAMES 1725-1783** **($150-200)**

Colonial legislator; Speaker of the Assembly, 1766; author, "The Rights of the British Colonies Asserted and Proved"; early patriot who went insane and ultimately was struck by lightning. **DS,** 1757 promissory note **signed twice** on verso, with aged edges. A fascinating document of an important patriot.

322 **OTIS, JAMES 1725-1783** **($200-300)**

King's Attorney, member of the General Court, speaker, 1766; 1760's pamphlets laid the groundwork for the Revolution, but insanity stopped his further services. **ADS,** draft for £62 payable to Samuel Allyne Otis (1740-1814) patriot, various revolutionary offices, Speaker (1784), member of the Continental Congress (1787-8) and secretary to the US Senate 1789-1814. The money was to be used by Colonel and Major Otis for their troops. Folded, split into quarters, rejoined. It comes with an engraving of Otis, both being framed.

323 **PAGANINI, NICCOLO 1782-1840 (Photo)** **($750-1000)**

One of the greatest violinists ever to have lived and an able composer and arranger. 16mo, one page, 1831, autograph sentiment, 3 lines, signed at Birmingham, England. Also, reproduction of a pencil drawing of Paganini. Both matted. Two small ink smudges on the top line do not affect appreciably the generally fine appearance of the bold writing and signature. [2]

324 **PAINE, ROBERT TREAT 1731-1814**

Signer of the Declaration of Independence; Member of the Continental Congress 1774-77, lawyer (thus at signing). **DS,** 2pps, 8vo, 1767. Warrant for the arrest of a debtor for non-payment of £13. Endorsed on the back by "R. Paine" in the lower left corner. Fold splits, edge chinks, a worm hole in the center

325 **PAINE, THOMAS, 1737-1809 (Photo)** **($9,000-13,000)**

Revolutionary political pamphleteer, author of *Common Sense*, which urged the American colonies to declare independence. In England he wrote *The Rights of Man*. Fled to France where he continued his rebellious writings. In 1802 returned to U.S. where he died in obscurity. ALS, 1½ pp, 8vo, Paris, 1799. Remarkable letter anticipating his return to the American shores where virtually all of his supporters had deserted him. "As my intention is fixed to return to America the design I had framed of taking out a Patent for the Wheels and making an establishment in France is consequently given up." Paine requests that a reliable coachmaker be found to make a model in America with the understanding that "The Patent cannot be taken out but in my name." Clear, bold writing, in lucite holder.

326 **PAPEN, FRANZ VON 1879-1969** **($150-200)**

German chancellor (June-Nov. 1932); resigned and helped engineer the appointment of Hitler. Hitler's vice-chancellor (1933-34); German minister to Vienna (1934-38), he paved the way for German annexation of Austria. ALS, on his personal stationery, 2pps, 8vo, Benzenhofen, 14 Oct. 1952, to Mr. Viereck (German-American author and propagandist in the U.S.) Papen writes about the British edition of his memoirs, "...I had to delete so much of my original manuscript...vivid description of our common fight against the unneutral press and the endeavours of the Fatherland...My struggle with the publisher, who ever wished to avoid all historical consideration about the course of the Empire's policy, was very hard... probably... many people in Great Britain cannot stand any criticism. Of course it is difficult to press experiences of a long life into one volume - and I think I shall have to complete the memoirs by another book..."

327 **PATTON, GEORGE S. 1885-1945 (Photo)** **($450-600)**

American four star general and famous armored unit leader, who got himself and the government into all sorts of difficulties. Partially printed **Envelope Signed**, U.S. official business envelope signed top left by the general as "G S Patton Jr" with an APO address of box 403, Postmaster, N.Y.C. Cleared by Patton in lieu of a censor. Addressed to Henry L. Stimson, the Secretary of War at the War Department in Washington, D.C. Interesting philatelic as well as autograph item. Patton's signature in any form is becoming very difficult to obtain, and the association of his writing the Secretary of War, makes this item quite desirable.

AMERICAN COLONIAL

327A **PENN, JOHN 1729-1795** **($500-700)**

Grandson of William Penn; colonial governor of Pennsylvania and was a loyalist during American Revolution. DS, 13pps, large folio, January 14, 1774. Also signed by the House Speaker, **Joseph Galloway.** An original manuscript Law entitled, "An Act to oblige the Trustees and Assigns of Insolvent Debtors to execute their Trusts."

328 **PENN, WILLIAM 1644-1718 (Photo)** **($800-1000)**

Quaker who secured the Proprietorship of Pennsylvania from Charles II and established one of the most liberal colonial regimes in America outside Rhode Island. Draft signed and dated July 7, 1676 (before the 1680 grant) drawn on Robert Clayton and Alderman Morrier for £120, **all in Penn's hand.** Roughly 6" x 8", edge tears, light soiling. Also an engraved portrait with an copy of his signature for comparison purposes, all within an attractive black and gold 13" x 20" frame.

329 **PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH** **($150-175)**

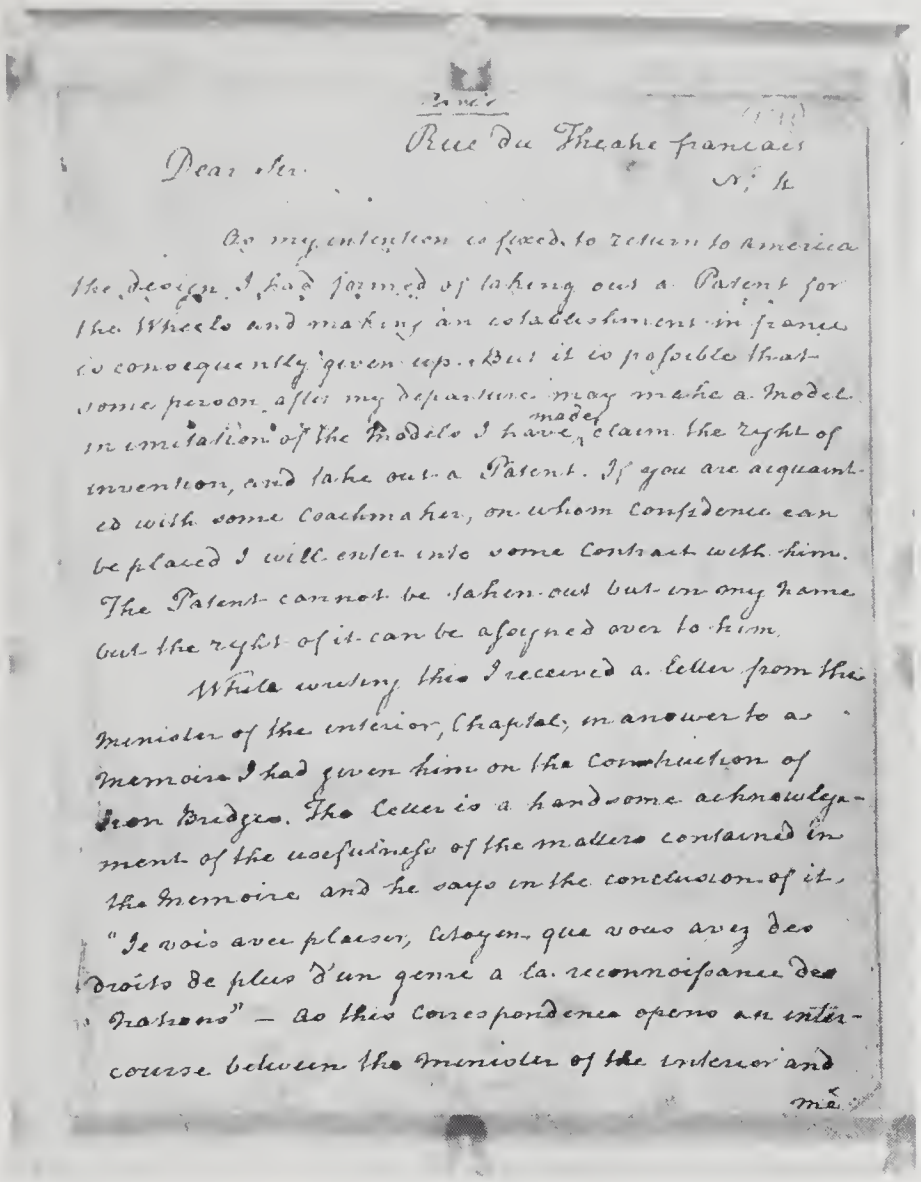
A 1-pg, 4to, broadside with a small woodcut at the top, printed by Lancaster in the early part of the 19th Century. The item is headed "On Baptism" and has a number of religious verses printed in German. Rather worn, all the text intact. (Pennsylvania Dutch Fraktur). A 1 page 4to broadside from early 19th century Pa. with a woodcut of the crucifixion scene, surrounded by religious verses in German. The borders and a small vignette have been hand colored. Very good. A 1 page 4to manuscript poem by Martha Nichols, dedicated to Lydia Huey, scalloped at the top, with a fraktur-like drawing. Early 18th century, fine. [3]

330 **PETAIN, PHILLIPE, 1856-1951** **($100-150)**

French national military hero, WWI, he fled to Switzerland after Allied invasion in WWII; returned to France for trial and committed to life imprisonment for collaboration with the enemy. Vintage photo signed, depicting Petain in full military uniform on horseback. Obverse of unused postcard. Clean and **Fine.**

331 **PHILATELIC / AUTOGRAPH ITEM** **($1200-1500)**

Large framed item, 21" x 29", consisting of a signed program of the meeting of **six Central American Presidents** with **President Kennedy** in March 1963, **with seven signatures (not however, Kennedy's)** plus a first day cover with seven differently denominated stamps from Costa Rica with portraits of the presidents, plus blocks of four for each of the seven presidents. All very attactively mounted, matted and framed with labels. The bottom corners are separating.



Paris

Rue du Theatre francais
N° 4

Dear Sir

As my intention is fixed to return to America the design I had formed of taking out a Patent for the Wheels and making an establishment in France is consequently given up. But it is possible that some person after my departure may make a model in imitation of the Models I have made, claim the right of invention, and take out a Patent. If you are acquainted with some Coachmaker, on whom Confidence can be placed I will enter into some Contract with him. The Patent cannot be taken out but in my name but the right of it can be assigned over to him.

While writing this I received a letter from the Minister of the interior, Chaptal, in answer to a Memoire I had given him on the Construction of Iron Bridges. The letter is a handsome acknowledgement of the usefulness of the matters contained in the Memoire and he says in the conclusion of it, "Je vois avec plaisir, Citoyen que vous avez des droits de plus d'un genre a la reconnoissance des Nations" — As this Correspondence opens an intercourse between the Minister of the interior and me

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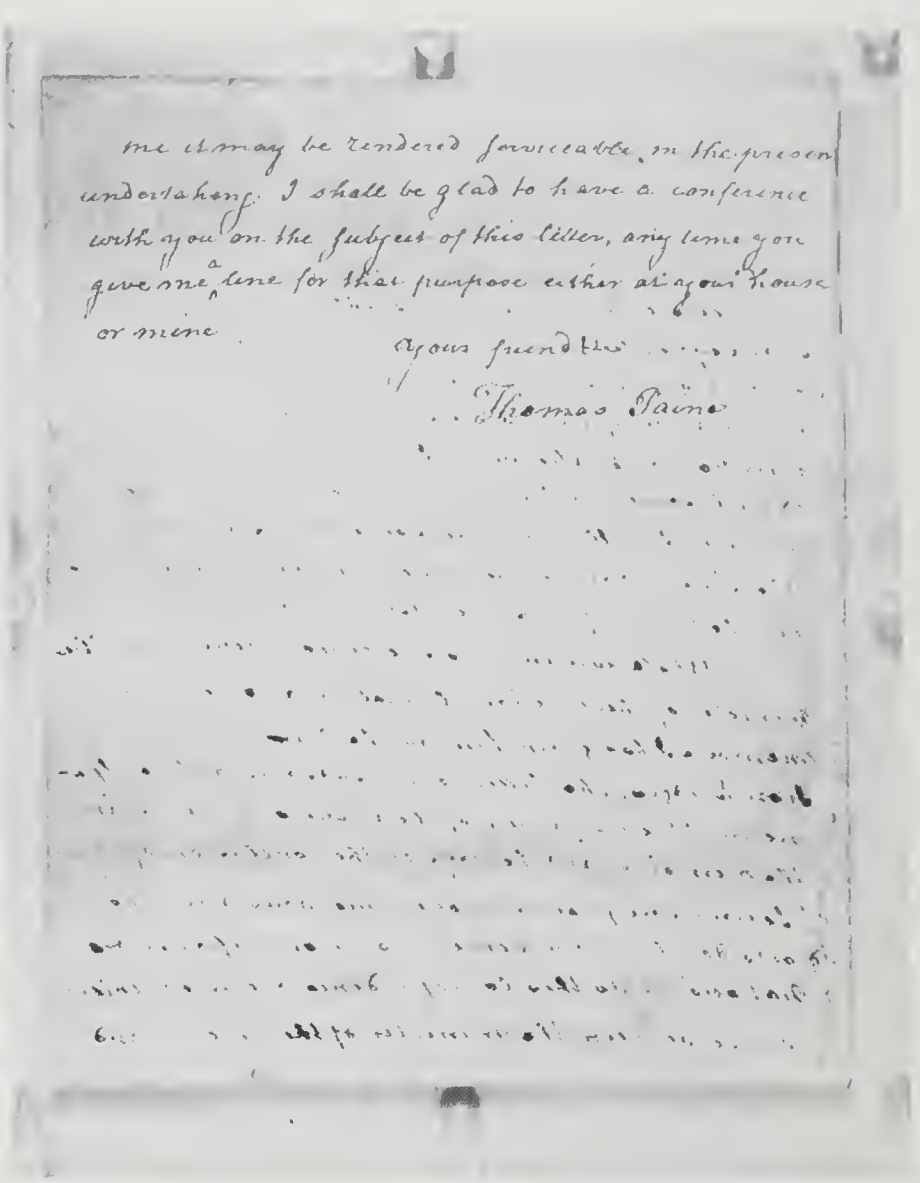
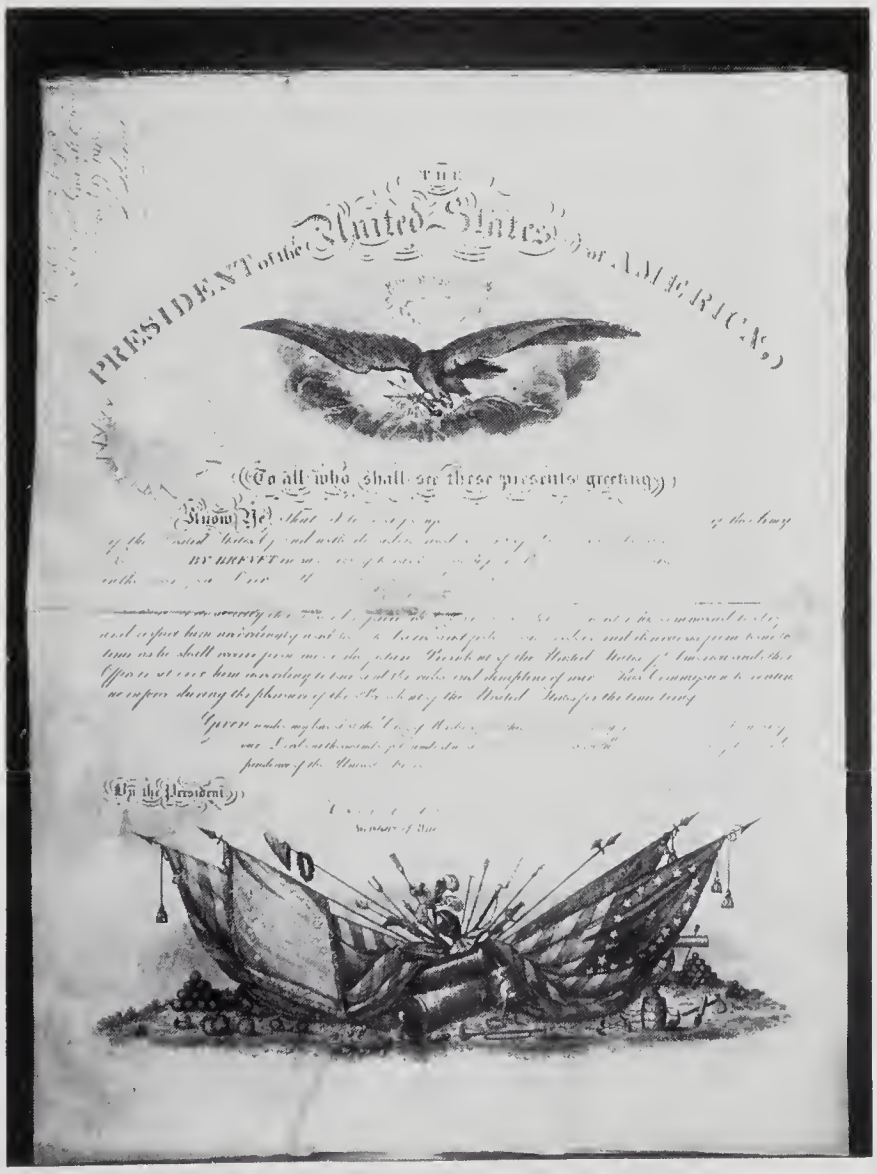


me it may be rendered serviceable in the present undertaking. I shall be glad to have a conference with you on the subject of this letter, any time you give me a line for that purpose either at your house or mine

Yours friendly

Thomas Paine

325 Verso



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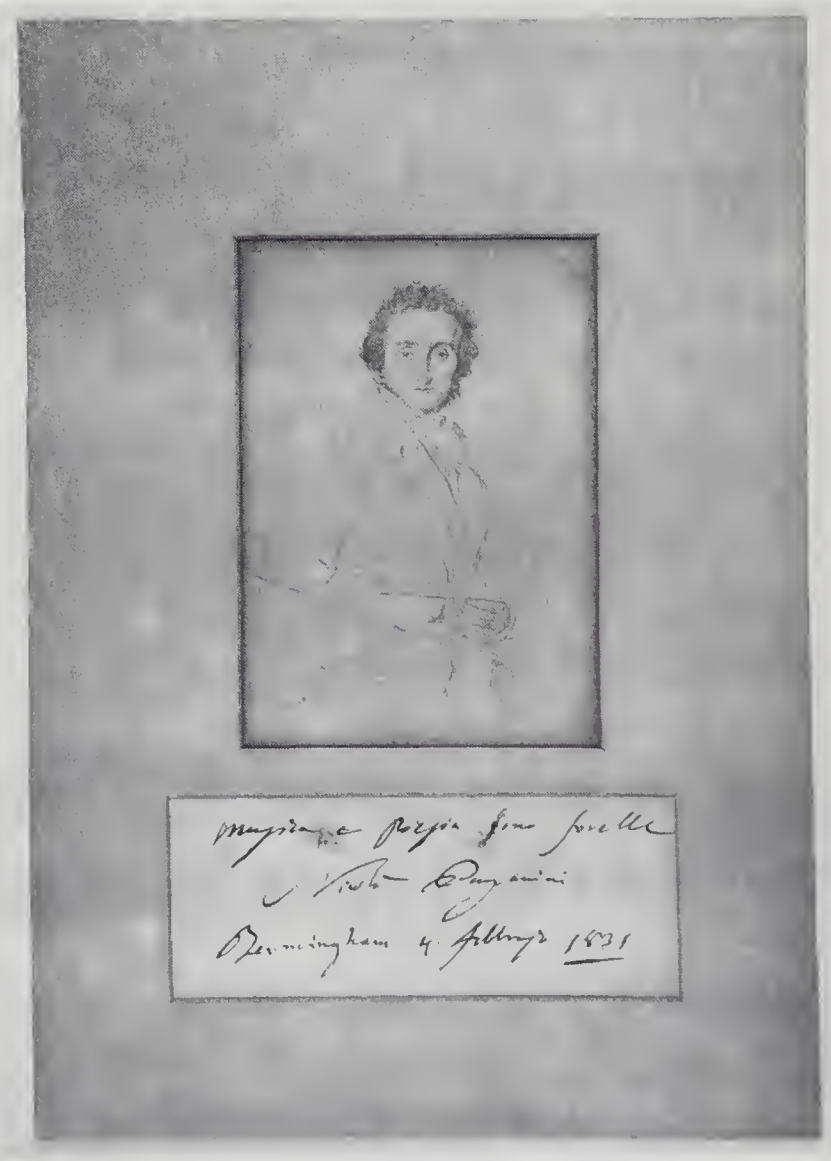

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332 **PHILIP III 1578-1621 (Photo)** **($300-400)**

King of Spain (1598-1621). DS, "Yo El Rey", in Spanish, one page, folio. Valladolid, September 22, 1604, countersigned by Juan Ruiz de Velasco. Philip acknowledges the request of Alfonso de Soria, priest and prebendary of the cathedral of Cuena, to give to his illegitimate daughter, by Isabel de Salas, his furniture, household goods, and 900 ducats for her sustenance now and after his death. It was necessary for the Crown to give permission for a priest to establish such a trust. What may have happened when he admitted having an illegitimate daughter is another matter as priests were supposed to be celebate.

333 **PICKFORD, MARY 1893-1979** **($125-150)**

Actress; "America's Sweetheart", wife of Douglas Fairbanks Sr. **Signed card,** (reputedly in 1927), mounted on a matted engraving of her, all covered in plastic.

334 **PIERCE, FRANKLIN, 1804-69 (Photo)** **($750-850)**

14th President of the U.S. ANS, signed as President. 1 pg, 12mo, no place [Washington], June 2, 1855. To Professor Alexander D. Bache, Coast Survey, arranging to see him at one o'clock "if that hour will suit your convenience..." With engraved portrait. Nice "in-office" specimen, bearing Pierce's full signature.

335 **PIERCE, FRANKLIN 1804-1869** **($175-200)**

14th President of the U. S. **DS,** folio, Postal Commission to Mrs. Mary Berard for deputy Postmaster at "West Point" NY. March 28, 1853, also signed by William L Marcy, as Secretary of State. Fold junction splits.

336 **POINSETT, JOEL R. 1779-1851 (Photo)** **($250-350)**

U.S. Congressman from South Carolina, Minister to Mexico under John Quincy Adams. Introduced to the United States the flowering plant named in his honor; Secretary of War under Van Buren. **DS,** 4to, official circular in 1840 announcing the establishment of the Smithsonian Institution. He was a member of the board of governors and urged everyone having samples of plants or animals that were extinct or about to become so to submit samples to the Institution as soon as possible. The wiser sort were already aware of the endangered species problem even then. One sheet, folded over to form four sides. Soiling, with a docket notation on the back.

337 **POLK, JAMES K. 1795-1849 (Photo)** **($700-1000)**

11th President of the U. S., elected on Democratic platform. **DS,** as President, parchment, large folio, August 20, 1847. Commission for a first lieutenant, brevet. Also signed by **W. L. Marcy,** Secretary of War. The document, with usual folds and age stains, has been trimmed slightly on left edge. Signatures and writing are clear, although somewhat light. Wrinkling, but no tears. Presidential seal is intact, with age toning.

338 **PRESIDENTS' PHOTO.** **($1500-1750)**

Group **PS** by Presidents **Ronald Reagan, Gerald R. Ford, Jimmy Carter** and **Richard Nixon. In color,** almost 8" x 10", all standing in front of the East Room door in the White House. Boldly signed by each at bottom.

339 **FOUR CONGENIAL PRESIDENTS: Informal Photo, signed (Photo)** **($3000-4000)**

Group **PS,** 8" x 10", **in color** of Presidents **Richard Nixon, Ronald Reagan, Gerald Ford** and **Jimmy Carter,** signed by each man. Uncommon pose.

340 **PRESIDENTIAL PHOTOGRAPHS** **($150-175)**

1-4) Photographs of Grant as a general, 2½" x 4¼"; Grant as President in civil garb, 4¼ x 6½" (2); view of Grant's family 3½ x 2¼".The corners of the last clipped. 5) Photo of Lincoln and Willie, 2- 1/2 x 4". 6) General McClellan and wife (presidential candidate in 1864), 2- 1/2" x 3½", clipped corners. 7) James A. Garfield roughly 4¼" x 6- 1/4". Unsigned. [7]

341 **PRESIDENTS** **($500-600)**

Truman, Harry S. A 4to print of an engraving of him, with his name in printed script under the picture. He has inscribed the photo and dated it but did not sign it. Fine. ☐ **(Johnson, Andrew). DS,** (stamped signature) of Johnson as President, one page, large folio on vellum, April 2, 1867, appointing William C. Miner as Captain in the Army. Countersigned by Edwin M. Stanton as Secretary of War shortly before Johnson fired him. Engravings of an eagle and flags at the top and bottom, upper right corner missing, otherwise good. ☐ **Hoover, Herbert.** A glossy 4to photograph, showing Hoover seated at a table before the Campaign Fund Investigating Committee, May 9, 1928, with four others, all Senators, including **Alben Barkley,** later Vice President. All five men have signed on the mount below the photo. The lower middle of the photograph surface is damaged, but the men's faces are not affected, and the signatures are quite fine. Hoover was Secretary of Commerce at this time. ☐ **Hoover, Herbert. TLS,** one page, 8vo, n.d. "This is to advise you to address all communications to me here at the Waldorf Astoria Towers." Fine, most blank margins trimmed off. ☐ **Hoover, Herbert. TLS,** one page, 8vo, on his personalized stationery, New York, Jan. 25, 1939, to Charles F. Sprague. He says he like the article and hopes there will be someone on whom they can all agree. Mounted and trimmed. ☐ **(Eisenhower, Dwight D.)** Full color photograph, 11" x 12½", of Eisenhower standing with officers and cadets, presumably at West Point graduation, with a large facsimile inscription and signature. Fine. ☐ **(Johnson, Lyndon B.)** 1908-1973. A White House Card with an **autopen** signature of Johnson. **Mint,** unusual in that most of Johnson's White House cards bore simply printed facsimile signatures. Also a second card, printed "With best wishes." [8]

341A **PRESIDENTS** **($125-175)**

Signatures on separate 12mo sheets: **Rutherford B. Hayes,** 19th U.S. President (1877-81), signed as President, "July 17, 1879, Fremont, Ohio"; **Chester A. Arthur,** 21st U.S. President (1881-85), n.d. **Fine.** [2]

342 **PRESIDENTIAL ITEMS.** **($125-150)**

1) 1908 Christmas card of newly elected President, William Howard Taft at Augusta, Ga. Pictured are Taft's sons, Robert A. (a U. S. Senator) and Charles, active in local Cincinnati politics. 2) Campaign lithograph for Harding and Coolidge, signed by S. P. Powell, Republican candidate for Congress for the first district, who sought to drum up support from disaffected independents and Democrats. Also an August 1920 circular letter from Powell, the last covered with mounting remnants at the top. [3]

343 **PRESIDENTIAL AUTOGRAPHS: CARTER & FORD** **($150-200)**

Jimmy Carter, Gerald Ford and **Walter J. Hickel** (Secretary of Interior). Signed FDC, "Alaska Statehood/25th Anniversary", Jan. 3, 1984, with gold stamp replica. Fine and attractive.

344 **PREVOST, SIR GEORGE, 1767-1816** **($150-Up)**

British officer and colonial administrator; Governor General of British North America (1811); made unsuccessful attack on Sacketts Harbor, N.Y. (1813); repulsed at Plattsburg, N.Y. by Americans under Macomb (1814). Attractive, partly-printed DS, as President of the Province of Lower Canada. Full page, legal folio, Quebec, May 1, 1812. Countersigned by Ls. Montizambert, A.C.E.C. Order to John Caldwell, Receiver General, to pay James Monk £550 "being for Six Months Salary as Chief Justice of Montreal...." Ornate woodcut showing two lions with the motto reading *Dieu et Mon Droit,* serving as ornamental first letter of text. Prevost's name and title are boldly imprinted at head. **Excellent** condition.

345 **QUISLING, VIDKUN ABRAHAM 1887-1945** **($500-600)**

Norwegian army officer and politician; actively collaborated in German conquest of Norway; proclaimed sole political head of Norway 1940; at the end of WW II was tried and convicted of treason and was shot; his name is now synonymous with a traitor within ones own country. Scarce ALS, "Vidkun", in Norwegian, 2pps, 4to. Kharkov, [Russia], May 27, 1823. To his brother Arne, Quisling apologizes for not answering his brother's letter sooner, saying that he had been in Berlin when it arrived. He continues: "It must be very resting for you in Paris, I suppose it was a disappointment for you not to get the job in the N.G.O. (Norwegian Government Geology Department), but on the other hand you get to stay in Paris longer, and it makes it possible for you to improve your French! Although my French is not very good, I know how important it is to speak that language fluently...There is a lot to write about from where I am now. The improvements since last year mean that people dying from hunger are no longer found. The railways are much better now, too. The aid work has its ups and downs. In April we helped about 85,000 people, this month maybe a bit more. In June it should approach 100,000. Of course we still need a lot of medical help. Here in the Ukraine, we plan to take over the big Akamia Nova farm...lots of land...100,000 sheep, 2000 cows and 500 horses. This would be something for Jirund Juve...Your friend Anja sends her love, she is in the Crimea, since mid-April. You know I'm sure it's just like the Riviera down there, and it will do her a lot of good. I was planning to be home in the beginning of August, but don't know if I can get away..." Fine early letter; excellent condition.

346 **RACKHAM, ARTHUR 1867-1939 (Photo)** **($300-500)**

British children's book illustrator. **Signed by Rockham** on a **Hans Christian Andersen:** *Fairy Tales* (London, UK, George E. Harrap & Co. 1932. Number 261 of a limited edition of 525 uncut copies, 500 of which were for sale. The cover is somewhat soiled. Very good

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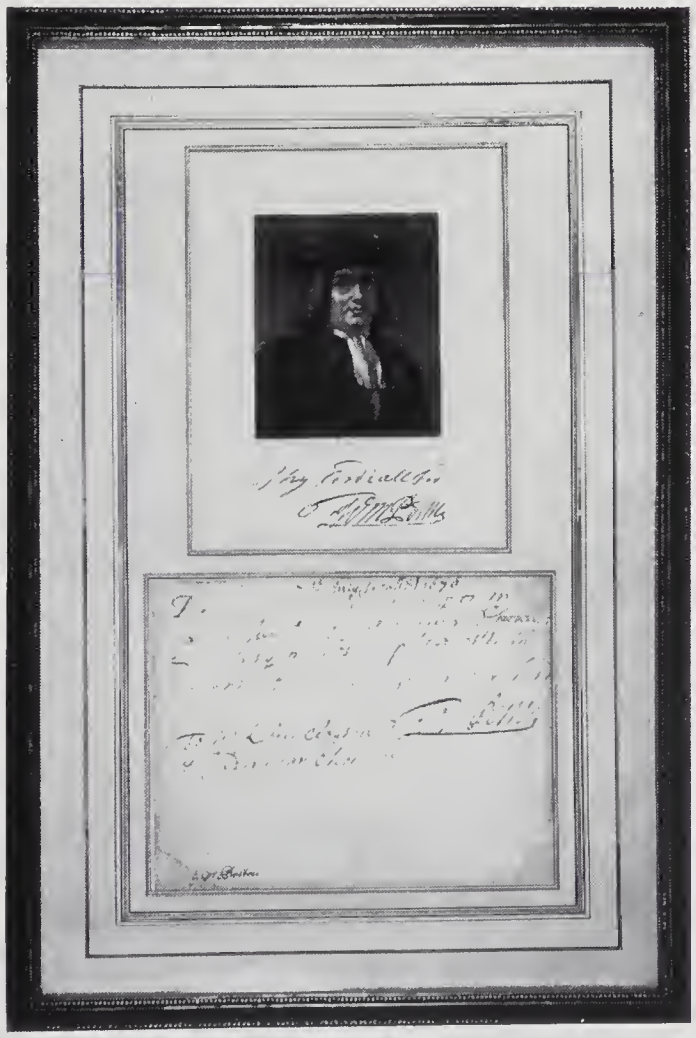

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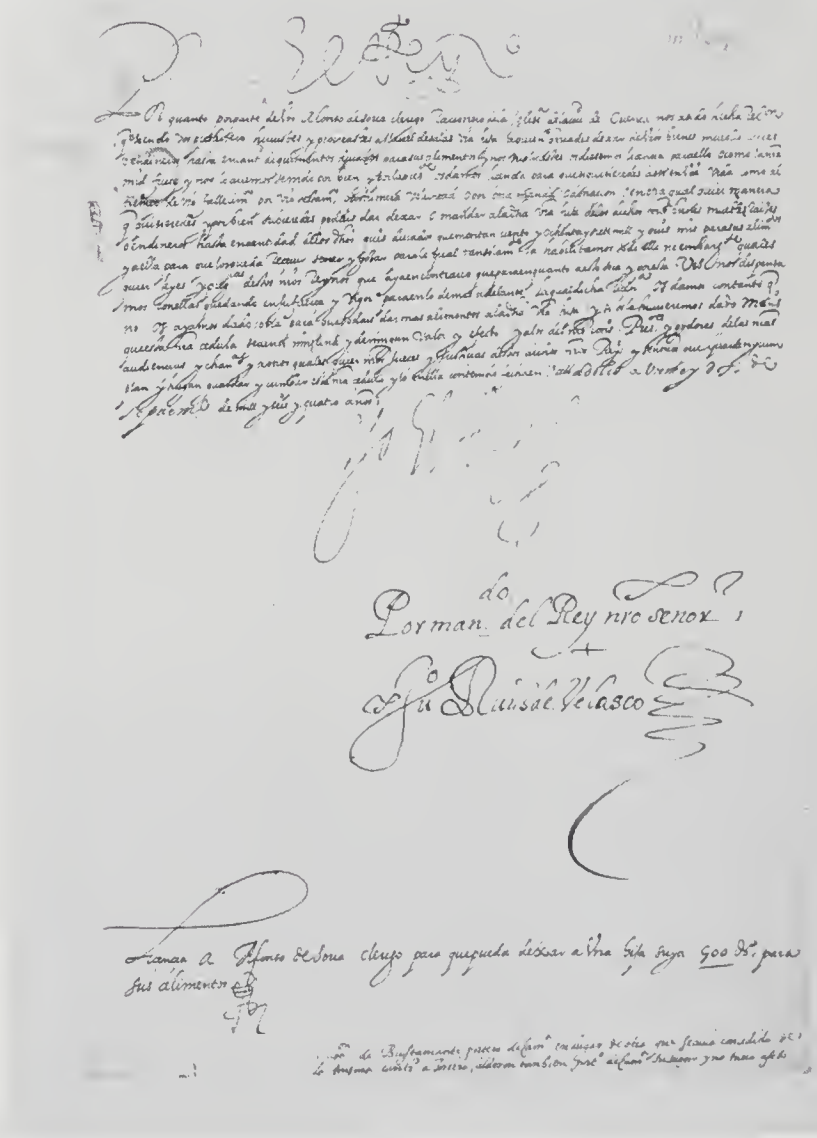

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347 **RANDOLPH, EDMUND, 1753-1813** **($375-450)**

Revolutionary statesman, Continental Congressman. ALS, as Governor of Virginia, 1 pg, 4to, In Council, December 23, 1786, to the Speaker of the House concerning some distressed prisoners and executive pardons. "From the enclosed Letter [not present] of the Public Gaoler, the general assembly will collect [sic] his distress for money, and the dreadful consequences to his unfortunate prisoners if that distress be not immediately removed. In the contingent fund to which resort is regularly to be had on these occasions, three shillings can be found, and the executive cannot approve the expedient of borrowing from other funds... I therefore beg leave to consign the wretched condition of the prisoners to your immediate attention... The act authorizing the executive to grant conditional pardons being about to expire...I am advised to inform the assembly that it is probably in the eye of the law, that in case of a motion to the general court to award execution do novo on a criminal already pardoned, who may have escaped and may be retaken after that day, the court could not proceed against him. It is therefore submitted, how far it may be fit, to declare that this law, notwithstanding its expiration, shall justify a new award of execution, for any breach of the condition committed, while it was in force..." **Fine,** and important, showing some of the problems of the new nation. Randolph was the first American Attorney General.

348 **REAGAN, RONALD 1911-** **($200-300)**

Franked White House stationery envelope. Fine example of illegal use of presidential power, dated January 3, 1984, and boldly signed by the President on upper right corner. New, unsealed.

349 **REED, JOSEPH 1741-1785 (Photo)** **($350-500)**

President of the second New Jersey Provincial Congress; military secretary to General Washington (thus at signing); later made a general, fought at Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth; helped abolish slavery in Pennsylvania. **ALS,** one page, large 8vo. n.p., July 18, 1775, written at the direction of General Washington two weeks after his appointment as secretary. Concerns procurement and placement of horses at certain points near Boston for intelligence purposes and also laying on some whale boats. Attractively rim-mounted.

350 **REVOLUTIONARY WAR (1780) DOCUMENT** **($250-400)**

Continental Army Enlistment Act; Commonwealth of Massachusetts. December 2, 1780. **Folio,** 4pps, single folded sheet. A Resolution in the House of Representatives providing for the immediate enlistment of 4,220 men to serve for three years in the Continental Army or the duration of the war, and for their muster and maintenance. Signed in print by **Caleb Davis,** the Speaker, **Jeremiah Powell,** as President of the Senate. Approved by **John Hancock** as Governor, and **John Avery** as Secretary. On one margin is an unsigned holograph notation in the hand of Elbridge Gerry. Aging, foxing, and fold soiling. The edges are rough, as is typical of untrimmed hand made paper. Very nice overall. [Evans 16866, with one located in the Library of Congress]

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351 **REVOLUTIONARY DOCUMENT, MASSACHUSETTS** **($300-500)**

Folio, 1½pps. Order to the Town Constable in Petersham in 1775 advising him to warn the freeholders of an assembly at the Meeting House on March 6, 1775 for the purpose of discussing business dealing with the Continental Congress and the local Provincial Congress; the Committee of Correspondence; the payment of their members, the training of the Minute Men, and the like. There is also a notation on the back that about 145 pounds of taxes collected in 1772-4 are still being held by the collectors and might be available for use. Split in half;ink stains. edge holes.

352 **RITTENHOUSE, DAVID 1732-1796 (Photo)** **($450-600)**

American astronomer, inventor and politician; Revolutionary patriot; first director of the U.S. Mint 1789-1795. **ALS,** 3/4 page, small 4to. [Philadelphia], March 2, 1796, written by Rittenhouse to John Nicholson re the claim of Colonel Blythe to be compensated. The former Treasurer suggests a meeting in order that this matter can be more conveniently explained than by correspondence. Folded over piece of paper with four sides, the back docketed, and with the remnants of a seal. Seal removed. Slight fold wear.

353 **ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D. SR. 1839-1937** **($300-500)**

Financier and Oil Magnate. A special volume printed to commemorate the visit of friends and neighbors to Rockefeller's home in Forest Hill, Cleveland on September 26, 1905. **Each book has an autographed photo of Rockefeller.** This copy, number **242 of 425** issued, was issued to Mr. Louis A. Moses. The cover shows signs of wear and a piece is broken off the bottom of the spine.

354 **ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D. SR. 1839-1937 (Photo)** **($6000-7000)**

American financier, oil magnate and philanthropist. **DS,** Standard Oil certificate issued in 1878 to O.B. Jennings of the western Pennsylvania banking and oil producing family. Signed in addition to Rockefeller by Henry M. Flager 1830-1913, secretary, founder of the Florida East Coast Railroad and developer of Miami, etc. Pen cancelled, matted and framed with a picture of Rockefeller, about 26" x 15". A recent example of this certificate was in our 77th Sale (Lot 164) which went for $6500.

354A **ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D. SR. 1839-1937**

American financier. Oil Industry innovator and philanthropist. **TLS,** one page, 8vo, 1915, on Pocantico Hills stationery. A brief letter of acknowledgement for birthday good wishes.

355 **ROCKEFELLER, NELSON A. / FORD, HENRY II** **($80-120)**

Henry Ford II (1917-1987). President and Chairman of the Board of Ford, in succession to his grandfather and namesake, until 1979. **TLS,** one page, 4to, 1970, about a possible charity for the Ford Foundation. On company letterhead. Framed. **Nelson A. Rockefeller** (1908-1979). U. S. Vice President, New York governor. **TLS,** one page, 4to, 1970, in answer to a letter seeking funds for the Colorado Transportation Museum. Dr. Arneill had taken out Rockefeller's appendix six years before, but the governor declined to help as the Museum was outside his area. Soiled, framed.

355A **ROCKWELL, NORMAN 1894-1978** **($100-150)**

American illustrator famous for his small town scenes in the **Saturday Evening Post.** 1-9) **TLS,** one page, 8vo, 1975-8e. Brief notes to a variety of persons on Rockwell's personal stationery. 8) **FDC,** UN, 1973, 8¢ stamp honoring the 23rd anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Rockwell engraving at the left. Inscribed to Irene Hatweh (?). 9) US **FDC,** October 13, 1972 Tom Sawyer 8¢ stamp. Rockwell picture used for the stamp and signed by the artist. [9]

356 **RODGERS, RICHARD C. 1902-1981** **($200-300)**

Song writer, composer and librettist. **TLS,** with full signature, 3pps, 4to, Sept. 20, 1948, on Rodgers and Hammerstein headed stationery, to **Ms. Anita Loos,** famous film scriptwriter of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes, I Married an Angel", etc., at the Hotel Plaza (an investor?) in regard to the play, "Happy Birthday". Rodgers explains that he closed down the show in New York after Helen Hayes left because there was no actress of comparable skills available who would do it justice. He has contacted the California firm of Lewis and Young to run a road show whereby for a modest $8000 investment, Rodgers' firm will get about 45% of the profits at very modest risk as compared with mounting such an operation himself. An interesting theater item. Envelope folds, staple holes top left.

357 **RODNEY, CAESAR 1728-1784 (Photo)** **($300-400)**

Delaware Assemblyman and Speaker 1761-1776; Member of the Continental Congress; *Signer of the Declaration of Independence* (he rose from a sick bed to ride to Philadelphia to prevent a tie in the Delaware delegation). **ADS.** Dover (Delaware), Nov. 10th, 1777, endorsement on the back of a small mortgage bond. It was cut off from the rest and is now a rim mounted 9½" x 2½" remnant. Signed "Caesar Rodney Trustee". Heavy center fold, else very nice.

358 **ROEBLING, WASHINGTON AUGUSTUS, 1837-1926** **($200-300)**

Engineer; son of John A. Roebling. After death of his father, took charge of the construction of the Brooklyn Bridge. ADS, 1 pg, 8vo, n.d. [1910], with the name "Roebling" appearing twice in the document. The great bridge engineer divides ten "City of Trenton 4½% bonds" among his grandchildren as a Christmas Present. Framed with portrait. 20"x12" overall.

359 **ROOSEVELT, ELEANOR 1884-1962** **($250-300)**

1) **TLS,** one page, 8vo, on White House stationery, July 7, 1938, responding to political appeal. 2) **TLS,** one page, 8vo, on White House stationery, Washington, July 1, 1936, re requests for W.P.A. funds. 3) Typescript, 2pps, 4to, August 31, 1956 speech before the Democratic National Convention in support of Adlai Stevenson. Signed on the last page. [3]

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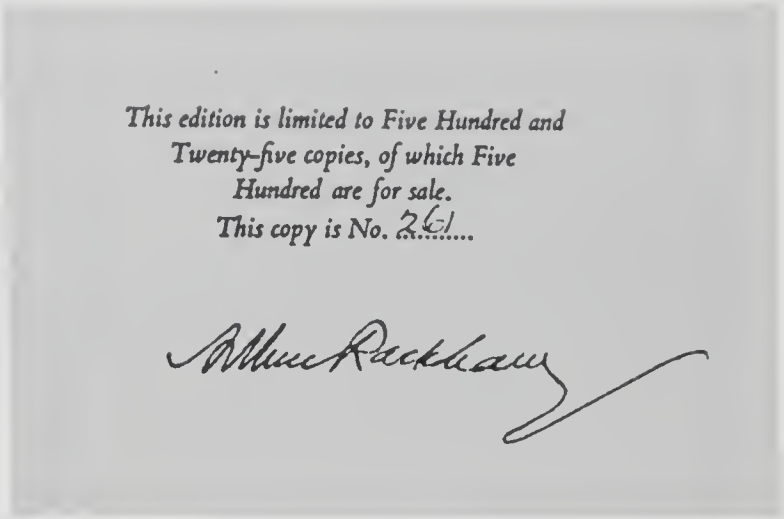

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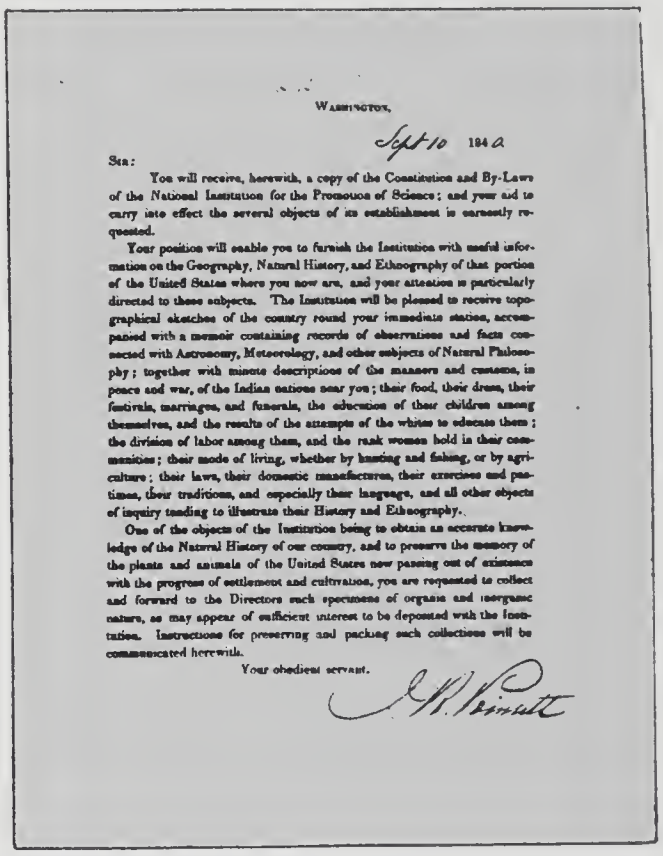

WASHINGTON,

Sept 10 1840

SIR:

You will receive, herewith, a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Institution for the Promotion of Science; and your aid to carry into effect the several objects of its establishment is earnestly requested.

Your position will enable you to furnish the Institution with useful information on the Geography, Natural History, and Ethnography of that portion of the United States where you now are, and your attention is particularly directed to these subjects. The Institution will be pleased to receive topographical sketches of the country round your immediate station, accompanied with a memoir containing records of observations and facts connected with Astronomy, Meteorology, and other subjects of Natural Philosophy; together with minute descriptions of the manners and customs, in peace and war, of the Indian nations near you; their food, their dress, their festivals, marriages, and funerals, the education of their children among themselves, and the results of the attempts of the whites to educate them; the division of labor among them, and the rank women hold in their communities; their mode of living, whether by hunting and fishing, or by agriculture; their laws, their domestic manufactures, their exercises and pastimes, their traditions, and especially their language, and all other objects of inquiry tending to illustrate their History and Ethnography.

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Your obedient servant.

J. R. Poinsett

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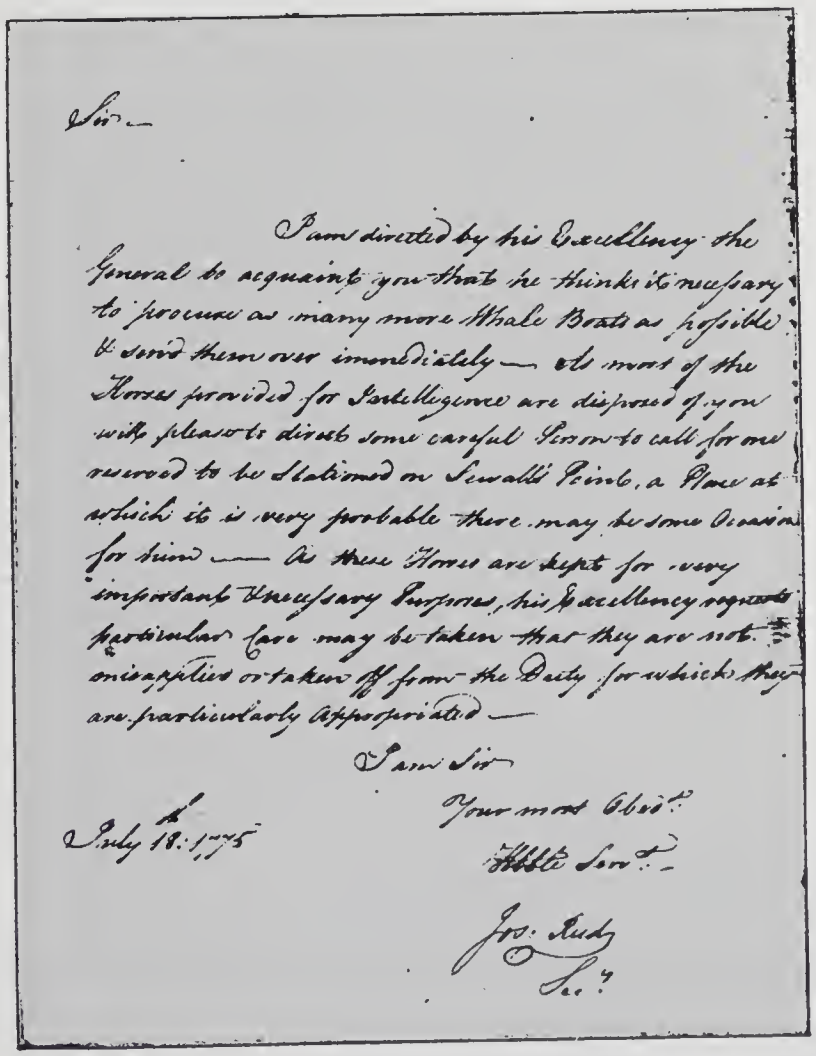

Sir —

I am directed by his Excellency the General to acquaint you that he thinks it necessary to procure as many more Whale Boats as possible & send them over immediately — As most of the Horses provided for Intelligence are disposed of you will please to direct some careful Person to call for one reserved to be Stationed on Sewall's Point, a Place at which it is very probable there may be some Occasion for him — As these Horses are kept for very important & necessary Purposes, his Excellency requests particular Care may be taken that they are not misapplied or taken off from the Duty for which they are particularly Appropriated —

I am Sir

Your most Obed.t

Hble Serv.t

July 18th 1775

Jos. Rudy
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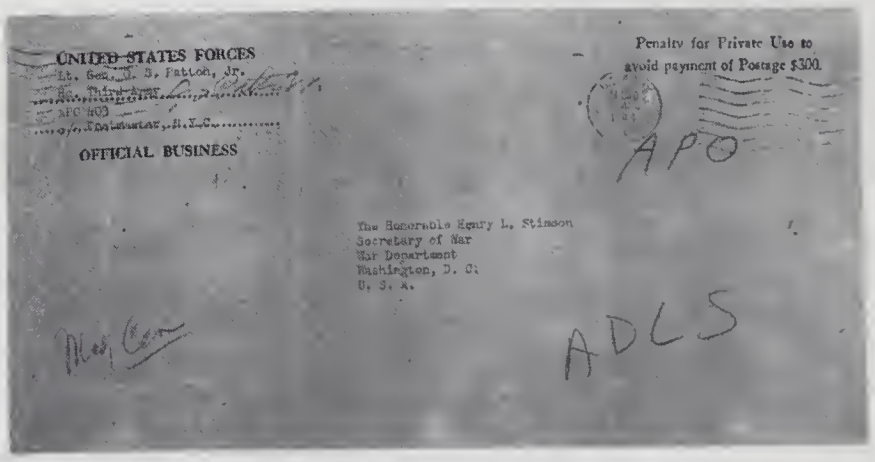

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360 **ROOSEVELT, ELEANOR, 1884-1962** **($250-300)**

First Lady. A group of 11 pieces, including **4 TLSs**, 1949-1962, mainly accepting or declining invitations, an **RSVP slip** signed, a **check** endorsed by her, 1932 from Nanine Jeseph, a **check** from Joseph to Franklin D., secretarially endorsed for him; a **form letter** with her printed signature, a stamped, franked **envelope** and a **letter** from Grace Tully from the White House, sending thanks. **Very Good,** all with some tape stains. [11]

361 **ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. 1882-1945** **($400-500)**

32nd Presidentof the U. S. Pane of 50 16¢ airmail special delivery stamps Scott-CE2. Numbers 21501 (blue) 21492 (red) at top together with the signature of Roosevelt "his design" at right and the signature of Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior at the left. There are engravings of the two men, two stamp columns about the stamps and two labels, all attractively mounted and framed (25" by 29"). There are some rub marks on the frame edges.

362 **ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN DELANO 1882-1945** **($300-Up)**

32nd President of the U. S. TLS, as President, on White House stationery. 1 page, 4to, Washington, October 24, 1941. To M. L. Rutz, Publisher, The Fargo Gazette, Fargo, North Dakota. Roosevelt sends his: "Hearty congratulations on your anniversary and best wishes for constructive service to your community in the years that lie ahead..." Fine condition.

363 **ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. 1882-1945** **($300-500)**

32nd President. **TLS**, as President, one page, 4to, blue ink on White House stationery, January 16, 1940 to Basil O'Connor, who was handling the disposition of FDR's holdings near Warm Springs, Georgia. The President gives O'Connor instructions regarding leases, sales of cattle, sale of the property to the Warm Springs Foundation and other business. Initialed by the President: FDR. Fine.

364 **ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. 1882-1945 (Photo)** **($300-350)**

32nd President of the U. S. TLS, as candidate for presidency, one page, 4to, on Executive Mansion stationery. Albany, New York, August 10, 1932, to Mr. Harry T. Morningstar of Washington, D.C., thanking him "...for a fine letter of good wishes." FDR further writes: "...Your report that the feeling towards me in the Navy Yards, is most encouraging, and it pleases me very much to know that I will have such loyal supporters..."; TLS, letterhead is removed, n. p., n. d., 4to. two paragraph letter in which he tells of plans for campaign tour and thanks recipient for "...making such inroads into Republican pastures..." Letter is frayed with tears at edges, scotch-taped on verso; telegram from FDR, extending invitation to Hyde Park, Oct. 6, 1932, just before his first presidency, unsigned. 3 items.

365 **ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. 1882-1945** **($200-300)**

32nd President of the U. S. TLS, as President, one page, 4to. The White House, Washington, May 14, 1935, to Mr. Fram, FDR sends greetings to the 33rd convention of the Southern Newspapers Publishers' Association "who have so loyally and consistently supported the Government in its efforts...to bring back better times..." Slight aging.

366 **ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. 1882-1945 (Photo)** **($300-400)**

32nd President of the U. S. Color litho of the White House on white art paper, boldly signed as President in bluish grey ink. Colorful White House illustration is sharp and clear and is suitable for attractive framing, if so desired.

367 **ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. 1882-1945** **($200-300)**

32nd President of the U. S. Partly printed DS, one page, oblong narrow 8vo. Hyde Park, Duchess County, NY, Jan. 18, 1927. Stock proxy filled out and signed by FDR for Walter Baker & Co., Ltd. to vote his 10 shares. In effect, there are two signatures in this document. Nice Wall Street item.

368 **ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. 1882-1945** **($250-300)**

TLS, as President, one page, small 4to, on White House stationery. Washington, May 24, 1935, to Hon. Thatcher of Boston, Massachusetts, sending thanks for a telegram received. "It was fine of you to tell me of your approval of the message..." Few handling marks.

369 **ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D., 1882-1945** **($400-Up)**

32nd President of the U.S. ADS, being a partly-printed card accomplished in Roosevelt's hand. 1 pg, oblong, 12mo, Hyde Park, New York, July 22, 1925. Order card from the Albany booksellers, Pierce & Scopes, on which the future President has requested five titles from their List No. 62. These include *Burghers of New Amsterdam, Atlas of N.Y. & Vicinity, Hudson River Views*, and *American Views*. It was during this period that Roosevelt was recuperating from polio and planning his political comeback with a try for the Governorship of his native New York. **Excellent** condition.

370 **ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. 1882-1945 (Photo)** **($250-350)**

TLS, 1/3 page, 4to, on stationery of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, New York City Branch, where he was vice president. Dated at Warm Springs, Georgia, April 13, 1925, to **Hon. Fiorello H. LaGuardia,** 1882-1947, Republican Congressman 1917-18;1923-1933, Mayor of New York 1933-1945. Roosevelt thanks LaGuardia for a check; teasing him about being a democrat and hoping soon to have him a member of the Democratic Party. Light paper clip stain, else fine.

371 **ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D.** **($300-400)**

TLS, as President, 1 pg, 4to, White House letterhead, January 5, 1945, to Irving Florman of New York. "Ever so many thanks for sending that very attractive clock for Christmas. It is an especially nice one..." **Very Good.** Roosevelt's letters during the **year of his death are scarce.**

372 **ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D., 1882-1945 (Photo)** **($400-500)**

50 Scott A365 (906) Chinese Resistance 5c stamps, signed by Roosevelt and Henry Morgenthau, his Secretary of the Treasury (1934-1945) on the left selvage. Framed portraits of President and Secretary at left.

373 **ROOSEVELT, THEODORE 1858-1919 (Photo)** **($200-300)**

26th President of the U. S. Signature on White House card. Also an engraving of Roosevelt, both matted and framed (13" x 15½"). The frame edges show wear.

374 **ROOSEVELT, THEODORE 1858-1919** **($125-150)**

26th President of the U. S. **DS**, one page, folio, 1903. Army commission form signed by Roosevelt for a colonel in the artillery. Clean.

375 **ROOSEVELT, THEODORE 1858-1919** **($200-300)**

26th President of the U. S. White House card, boldly signed, 3¾" black ink. Early example, before engraving was changed from "White House" to "The White House" early in his administration. Choice.

376 **ROOSEVELT, THEODORE 1858-1919** **($300-400)**

26th President of the U. S. Check: Astor Trust Company, New York, November 8th, 1912, filled out by clerk to Century Association for $34, boldly signed by Roosevelt. Punch cancellation holes not touching signature.

377 **ROOSEVELT, THEODORE 1858-1919** **($200-300)**

26th President of the U. S. TLS, one page, 4to. Police Department, NY, Sept. 26th, 1895. To W. G. Marshall, NY, Roosevelt writes: "All right! next Tuesday I will appear as you request..." With P. S. "I enjoyed reviewing the Liberal Parade yesterday; but we must work hard to off-set it's effect." Signed as president of the Board of Police Commissioners.

378 **ROOSEVELT, THEODORE 1858-1919 (Photo)** **($675-900)**

26th President of the U. S. TLS, as President, one page, 4to, on White House stationery. Washington, September 27, 1907, to Mr. Max C. Fleischmann, Cincinnati, Ohio, acknowledging "those exceedingly interesting photographs...of the rhinoceros being taken down by the crocodiles..." Reflects his hunting interest.

379 **ROOSEVELT, THEODORE 1858-1919** **($750-1000)**

26th President of the U. S. Autograph Manuscript (unsigned), 18pps, large 4to, in pencil. Original draft of an article in reply to one in "Popular Science Monthly", about African and American game animals, notably the cougar, its habits, coloring, etc. Some wear and paper clip stains, frayed corners, and edges on some. Original Roosevelt manuscripts are very scarce.

380 **ROOSEVELT, THEODORE** **($175-250)**

Striking original pen and ink drawing of Theodore Roosevelt, 4½ by 6 incles, with his full signature in ink mounted beneath. A beautiful original portrait. **Very Good.**

381 **ROOSEVELT, THEODORE 1858-1919 (Photo)** **($500-600)**

26th President of the U. S., Vice President, succeeding to the presidency on McKinley's death (1901). **ALS**, as ex-President, one page, 8vo, on his green-imprinted "Sagamore Hill" stationery. [Oyster Bay, New York], June 12, 1916, to Lawrence [Abbott], publisher of **The Outlook.** Roosevelt writes: "The enclosed poem strikes Mrs. Roosevelt and me as really good. I thought perhaps you would like it for the Outlook. (You needn't include the dedication!). I don't know who the writer is. Did the Metropolitan ever publish my piece on you? Regards to everybody, and above all to your dear father.. " Signed "T. R."

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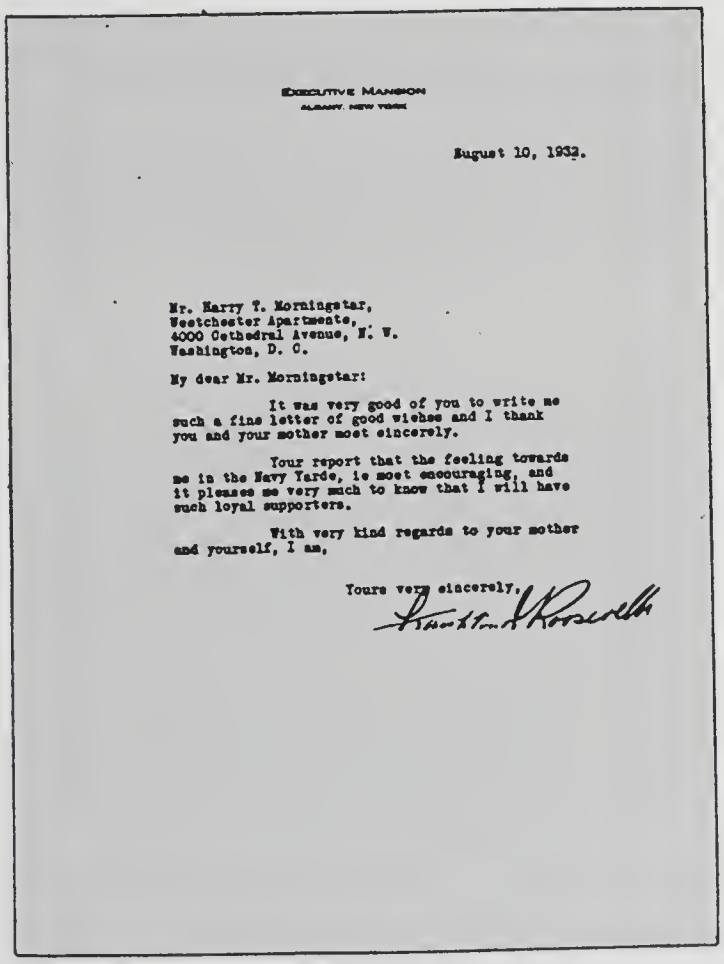

EXECUTIVE MANSION
ALBANY, NEW YORK

August 10, 1932.

Mr. Harry T. Morningstar,
Westchester Apartments,
4000 Cathedral Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Morningstar:

It was very good of you to write me such a fine letter of good wishes and I thank you and your mother most sincerely.

Your report that the feeling towards me in the Navy Yards, is most encouraging, and it pleases me very much to know that I will have such loyal supporters.

With very kind regards to your mother and yourself, I am,

Yours very sincerely,
Franklin D. Roosevelt

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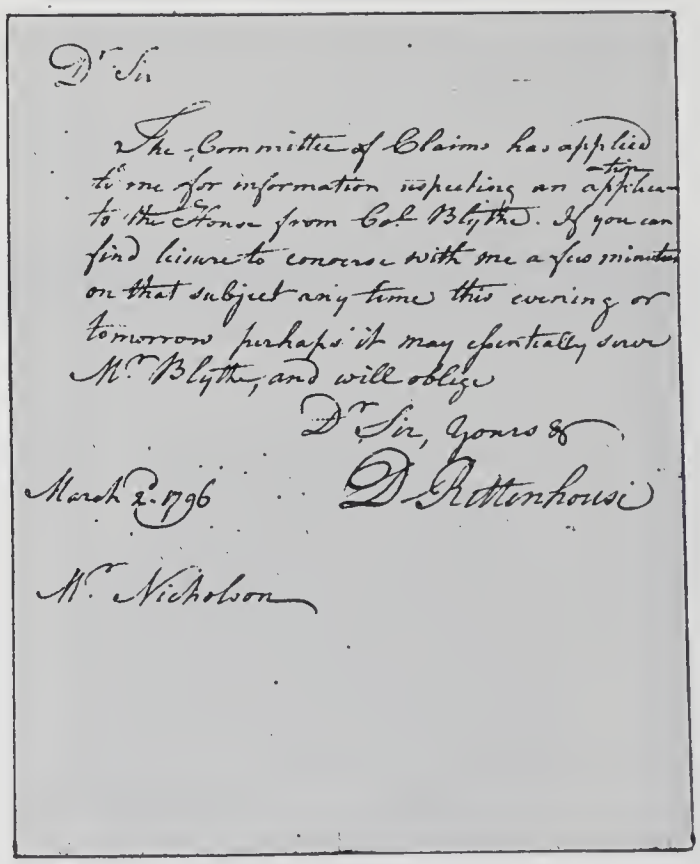

Dr Sir

The Committee of Claims has applied to me for information respecting an application to the House from Col. Blythe. If you can find leisure to converse with me a few minutes on that subject any time this evening or tomorrow perhaps it may essentially serve Mr. Blythe, and will oblige

Dr Sir, Yours &c
D. Rittenhouse

March 2. 1796

Mr. Nicholson

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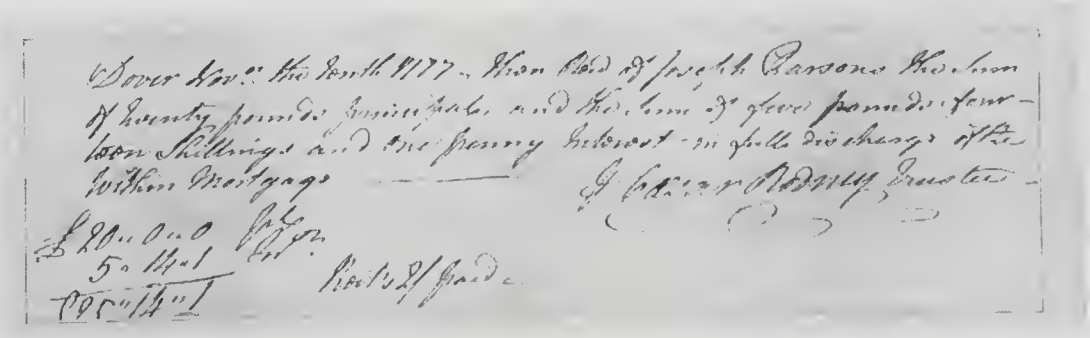

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J. Cæsar Rodney Trustee

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Franklin D. Roosevelt
Vice President
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND
38 Liberty Street New York City

at Warm Springs, Georgia,
April 13, 1925.

Hon. F. LaGuardia,
233 Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Congressman:

Your letter with its generous check has been forwarded to me down here in Georgia and I want to thank you most sincerely for it.

I knew you were progressive - and your contribution proves you also to be a democrat - we will soon have you 100% in the Party!

Very sincerely yours,

Franklin D. Roosevelt

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 27, 1907.

My dear Mr. Fleischmann:

I am very much obliged to you for your letter and those exceedingly interesting photographs. That incident of the rhinoceros being taken down by the crocodiles is one of the most interesting I have ever known. I have sent your letter and the pictures on to Selous.

It was a great pleasure to see you and your brother at Sagamore.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore Roosevelt

Mr. Max C. Fleischmann,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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382 **ROSS, JOHN 1790-1866** **($200-Up)**

Chief of the Cherokee Indians, known as "Coowescoowe", 1828 on. Draft, 8vo, one side, 1857, on blue laid paper, ADS, drawing on his brother, Lewis Ross, the Cherokee Treasurer, to pay $166.66 to a Wm Campbell for public school purposes. Lightly folded; endorsed on the back.

383 **ROSS, GEORGE 1730-1779** **($300-500)**

Signer of the Declaration of Independence; member, Continental Congress (1774-77); Revolutionary statesman. Manuscript vellum indenture, **signed twice** by Ross, one full page, large oblong folio, Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania, 1767; singed by Ross, as witness; on verso, an endorsement signed by jurist **Edward Shippen** (Benedict Arnold's father-in-law). With original red wax seals, some mouseholes, signatures are somewhat light; with several large hole splits. Overall, good.

384 **ROSSETTI, DANTE GABRIEL 1828-1882 (Photo)** **($200-300)**

British painter and poet; founder of the Pre-Raphaelite school of painting. He took part in the revival of stained-glass painting as an art and translated early Italian poetry (1861), later revised as **Dante and his Circle** (1874). **ALS**, on postcard, Dec. 29, 1872, (apparently from somewhere in Germany) and written to a frame maker in London. Signed "**D. G. Rossetti**", who writes: "The mount for the photographs had better be of the toned white you spoke about. I hope you can be sure (to) have it here as soon as possible - in a week I trust." The postcard, with his holograph address, is 3" x 4¾" and has a post-marked, half-penny printed stamp. The condition is **very good**, toned with a small archivist's restoration on upper blank edge. Correspondence by Dante is not common, in any form.

385 **RUSKIN, JOHN, 1819-1900** **($125-150)**

English author and critic. ALS, 1 pg, 8vo, Oxford, n.d., to Knowles. "...It was very naughty of you to throw off Tait's paper. You might have cut out bits here and there, but it ought to have appeared. I'm provoked at having to go on again..." **Fine.**

386 **RUTGERS, HENRY, 1745-1830** **($75-150)**

Philanthropist, benefactor of Queen's College (later became Rutgers University in his honor), New Brunswick, NJ. **ADS**, one page, 8vo, New York, June 27, 1807, signed receipt, 5 lines to Walter Allen, £25.10.—for delivery of shipment of hay. Signed "**Henry Rutgers**", with ornate paraph. **Fine.**

387 **SAND, GEORGE 1804-1876** **★($800-1000)**

French writer who became one of artistic group including Chopin (with whom she had a liaison), Liszt, Balzac, Delacroix, and Lamennais. ALS "G Sand", in French, 2pp, 4to, on personal stationery with her embossed initials at top left corner, dated (Paris), 29 April 1842, to Edouard de Pompery, expressing thanks for his praise of her literary endeavors in *Phalange*, a noted French newspaper and discussing the prodigious poetical talent of a young poet. Interesting poetical insight. Very slight soiling, small edge splits at left and right sides of a central horizontal fold, the larger right split repaired.

388 **SCHWEITZER, ALBERT, 1875-1965** **($200-300)**

Philosopher, theologian, physician, musician and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize of 1952; missionary physician and founder of Lambarene Hospital in Gabon; considered an authority on Bach's life and music. A many-sided genius. Signed photograph professionally matted and framed. 4-line inscription in German. Ink faded but clear.

389 **SHAW, GEORGE BERNARD 1856-1950 (Photo)** **($1900-2500)**

Nobel prize winning British playwright; humorist. Extremely funny **typescript** of an article **signed** at the end **and inscribed** to Col. Isham, 4pps, folio. Typescript of an hilarious article that appeared in the *Evening Standard* on Saturday, December 5, 1936. In the manuscript, entitled, *The King, the Constitution, and the Lady*, Shaw tears apart Edward VIII, soon to abdicate his throne and become the Duke of Windsor, and his affair with the American divorcee Wallis Simpson. In the story, Wallis Simpson is referred to as "Daisy Bell", except for the Archbishop of Canterbury who continually calls her "That Woman". A typical Shavian farcial look at English society.

390 **SHERMAN, WILLIAM T. 1820-1891** **($250-350)**

Union General, victor at Vicksburg with Grant; capturer of Atlanta, March to the Sea, later US Commanding General. **ALS**, 1½pps, 4vo, on lined stationery of the HQ, Military Division of the Mississippi. Addressed to General Comstock on General Grant's staff in Washington, reporting on the arrival of a map from New Mexico. Sherman advises that Grant should not try to micromanage the west from Washington as the local generals are competant and better aware of local conditions. Repaired along the center fold with archival type on blank area.

A FORGER'S MASTERPIECE

391 **[SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE] (Photo)** **($5000-6500)**

A skilled forger's masterpiece produced a century or more ago. A complete set of signatures, mounted on a canvas backing and framed with a blue velvet matte. A great classic forgery collection, probably unique.

392 **SPAIN/ VENEZUELA** **($125-150)**

Decree issued from Cadiz in Spain by the Cortes acting as a regency for the captive Ferdinand VII, bestows the titles " Noble and Loyal" upon Constancia de Maracaybo. Torn out of a book with a stamped page number and a rough left edge.

393 **STEINMETZ, CHARLES P., 1865-1923** **($75-125)**

German-born American electrical engineer, connected with General Electric; patented over two inventions mostly connected with generators and motors. **Signed check**, on the Schenectady Bank, 1898, lightly cut cancelled. Framed in red and gold with a picture of the hunchbacked scientist. 16" x 12" overall. Very handsome.

394 **STEVENSON, ADLAI 1900-1965** **($150-250)**

Governor of Illinois (1949-1953); Twice Democratic Party candidate for President (1952, 1956); U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations (1961-1965). Rare **ALS**, as Governor of Illinois, on tan "Executive Mansion" stationery, one page, 8vo. Springfield, Ill., July 17, 1952. Written to Justin Turner thanking him for the gift of a Lincoln related letter to the Illinois Historical Library. Folded, mounting stains on verso, else fine.

395 **SWINBURNE, ALGERNON CHARLES 1837-1909** **($150-175)**

English lyric poet. Manuscript **DS**, one page, 4to. Putney Hill, January 30, 1889, to his publisher, Cassell. "...I beg to acknowledge...the receipt of your cheque for £10 for...printing in the number of the Magazine of Art...my ballad A Jacobite's Farewell, the copyright and all rights of republishing the poem at any time being reserved by me." Signed, "A C Swinburne". Swinburne has also initialed a one penny tax stamp under his signature. Minor stains. Docketed on tip-on sheet.

396 **TAFT, WILLIAM H. 1857-1930** **($175-250)**

27th President of the U. S. **DS**, one page, folio, 1909. Commission for a man to be a first lieutenant in the Philippine Scouts, throwback to Taft's days as governor of the Philippines. Unfolded, but showing pervasive light staining or aging.

397 **TAFT, WILLIAM H. 1857-1930** **($250-400)**

27th President of the U. S. (1909-1913), Philippine Governor (1901-4), U. S. Secretary of War (1904-8), U. S. Supreme Court Chief Justice (1921-30). Remarkable full sheet of four Distillery Warehouse U. S. Revenue Stamps, Series of 1878, each signed in blank by Taft in his capacity as Collector of the Port of Cincinnati. Printed by the Bureau of Engraving & Printing, each stamp features an oval portrait of Zachary Taylor. The entire sheet is legal folio. There are punch-cancellation holes in the shape of small triangles, which do touch two of Taft's signatures. Truly a remarkable relic from Taft's first position with the U.S. Government after graduating from Yale in 1878. Mint condition.

398 No Lot.

399 **TAFT, WILLIAM HOWARD, 1857-1930** **($150-200)**

27th President of the U.S.; Chief Justice, U.S. Supreme Court. TLS, as President, on imprinted White House stationery. 2/3 pg, 4to, Washington, November 15, 1909, to Walter S. Dickey, Kansas City, Missouri. Taft writes: "I send you herewith a memorandum from the Attorney General on the subject of which you spoke to me and which I communicated to him...." Stamped docket at top right and several pinholes from enclosures, else **Fine** condition.

400 **TAFT, WILLIAM HOWARD, 1857-1930** **($275-350)**

27th President of the U.S. and Chief Justice. TLS, as President, 1 pg, 4to, White House letterhead, January 25, 1910, to A.A. Roe of Washington. "I have yours of January 24th, enclosing decisions under the safety appliance act." **Fine**, with the original envelope.

401 **TAYLOR, ZACHARY 1784-1850** **($300-450)**

12th President of the US. Victor of Palo Alto, Resaca de la Palma, Monterey and Buena Vista. **DS**, folio, 1831, partly printed US Army pay form for Taylor as a Lieutenant Colonel for $337.40. Note, that like many southern officers, the army had to pay for the services of his two slaves who provided for his comfort. Very attractively framed with an engraving of the General, 27¾" x 15¼".

401A **TAYLOR, ZACHARY 1784-1850** **($150-250)**

12th President of the U. S. He had been a national military hero. Autograph, signed in bold black ink, as President: "Very respectfully, Dear Madam, Your Most Obt Serv't, Z. Taylor", on 4½" x 3½" page, dated "(1849)" on lower left hand corner. Documented by a collector, Mrs. J. Prescott Hall (1926) with excellent full-length engraving of Taylor in uniform at military campsite. Also, full-typed biography. Fine, with several very light adhesive remnants on verso. 3 items.

402 **TENNYSON, ALFRED, FIRST BARON 1809-1892 (Photo)** **($100-150)**

British lyric poet, whose work brought him fame, a peerage, and the Poet Laureateship. 16mo, 1828, note from Burlington House (just after his first volume was published) asking directions to a friend's house. Folded with splitting. Framed with a colored portrait, the ensemble being 9¼" x 16".

403 **TEXAS — JOHNSTON, ALBERT SIDNEY 1803-1862 (Photo)** **($400-600)**

Confederate General killed at Shiloh, longtime US Army officer; a general in the Republic of Texas' army; later Texas Secretary of War 1838-40 (thus at signing). Certificate of Stock for the Town of Swartwout on the Trinity River in Texas, 16mo. **Samuel Swartwout,** army officer, merchant and Texas land speculator 1783-1856, was the collector at New York City, who borrowed over a million dollars of US funds to buy Texas land and securities. Johnston went broke, hence his transfer endorsement on the back. The certificate bears the imprint at left of the Telegraph Press, at Houston. Signature on verso.

THEATER

For more than a half century, 1927-1982 *Louis M. Simon*, now a resident of New Hampshire, had been active in American and German theater. In his extensive theater-related career, he corresponded with major personalities in theater, music, literature and various other fields.

The following letters from his files were consigned exclusively to this auction.

404 **BLITZSTEIN, MARC, 1905-64** **($800-1200)**

Noted American composer of ballet, operas and musicals. He adapted and translated Brecht and Weill's original version of "Threepenny Opera" (on Broadway 1954-60). 25 letters (all but 3 are ALS) and 3 holograph postcards written by Blitzstein between the years 1927 and 1937. Mostly written to Louis Simon, with several addressed to his mother. Approximately 95 full pages, some 4to, others 8vo, signed "Marc". Full of interesting show business content pertaining to current productions and performers. A few have some tears, with usual folds, not affecting over-all **Fine** condition. Photocopies of the letters were furnished to Dr. Eric Gordon of New York for use in the manuscript of his biography of Blitzstein. [28]

405 **DREYFUSS, HENRY, 1904-1972** **($100-150)**

U.S. industrial designer, who gave up a successful career in stage design to become a leading designer of industrial and consumer products. He favored clean-cut lines in design and opposed stylistic obsolescence. 8 TLS, signed "Henry" and one ALS, written 1953-62. Also included is Dreyfuss' sketch of the nude "Gladys", his much-used trade identification (8vo). The letters are each 4to, on the Henry Dreyfuss letterhead, South Pasedena, CA. Content is theater-oriented and concerns the ventures of Louis Simon in the development of summer theaters. The last Dreyfuss letter, in 1961, was written shortly before his joint suicide with his wife. **Fine** lot of 10 items plus biographical sketch of Dreyfuss. [11]

406 **GARFIELD, JULES (JOHN GARFIELD)** **($200-300)**

Famous actor of the '40s and '50s, Garfield died prematurely at the peak of his career. Outstanding in *Golden Boy* and other pictures with famous Hollywood leading ladies. **ALS,** 8vo, 1½ pp, Ellenville, NY, n.d. He writes to Louis Simon, in part: "...I wanted to know when "Awake and Sing" will go on—when will you begin work on it? I'll have to make a choice as soon as possible. Would my being in "Gold Eagle Guy" opening in Nov. in N.Y. prevent me from taking part in "Awake and Sing"?..." Signed, **Jules Garfield.** At that time Garfield was playing in summer stock and very unsure of his future in the theater. Any Garfield letter is quite **Scarce. Fine.**

407 **GISH, LILLIAN, 1896-** **($100-200)**

With her sister, Dorothy (deceased), she shared the film and stage limelight for many years and is still active. TLSs (8), 8vo, 1 pg each, various dates from 1932-86, some with holograph footnotes and insertions, with talk of her film and TV activity. One is signed in full, others, "Lillian", (1) autograph postcard, signed "Lillian Gish"; (1) "Open Letter" (typed copy) to producers, directors, actors, etc., signed in ink, "Lillian Gish", (1) 18-page, printed and illustrated "Tribute to Dorothy Gish", signed and inscribed on cover, "Lillian Gish", some smudging, plus (3) typed envelopes [14]

408 **HAYES, HELEN, 1900-** **($100-150)**

Stage and film actress, referred to as "The First Lady of the American Theater." Letters and a book signed by Ms. Hayes. **ALS,** small 8vo, 1 pg, April 6, 1966, re a play, signed "Helen H.", with holograph envelope; **TLS** (3), 8vo, 1 pg each, dated 1960's, from Nyack, N.Y., each signed "Helen H.", 1 envelope; small autograph card, n.d., with printed eulogy of Charles MacArthur (her late husband) given by Ben Hecht, April 13, 1956. **Book,** signed and inscribed "Coquette" (one of Ms. Hayes earliest starring vehicles) by George Abbott and Preston Bridges, 1928, 1st edition. [7]

409 **HOLMAN, LIBBY, Actress** **($150-200)**

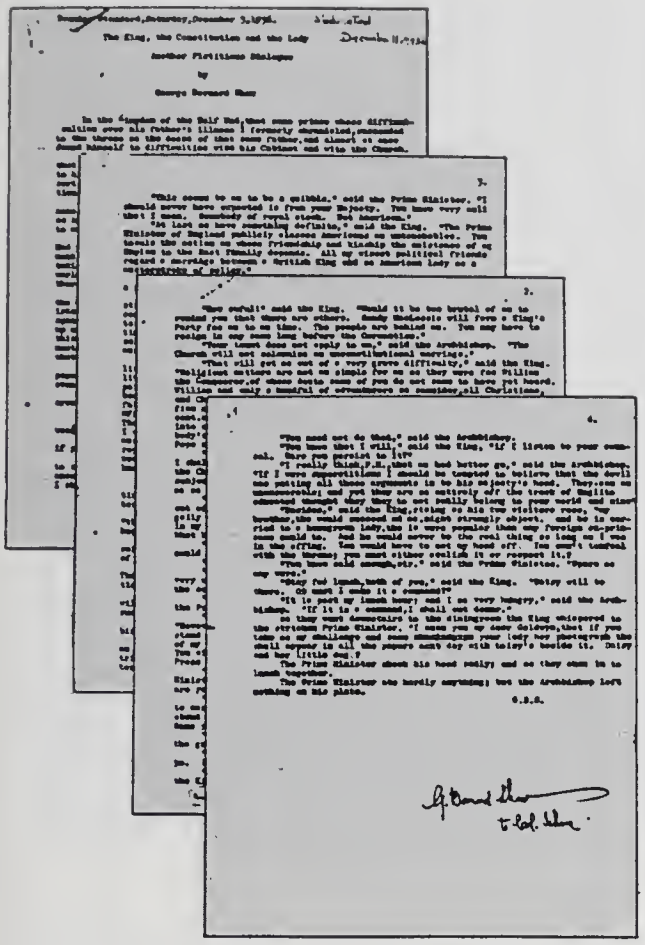
These letters were written to Simon between 1935 and 1942, after Ms. Holman emerged from hiding following the notorious publicity she received related to the shooting of her husband Smith Reynolds (the tobacco heir). The paternity of her son by Reynolds was also in question. She was later cleared of complicity in her husband's death. The lot consists of five self-typed letters and two holograph letters. Also included are a gift card signed "Libby and Rafe" and a telegram. Several letters concern her efforts in getting a job in summer theater. Others are of a personal nature; the thrust of the correspondence is to further her show business career. Well preserved. [9]

410 **ODETS, CLIFFORD, 1906-63** **($250-350)**

American playwright who became the prolific writer of some of Hollywood's outstanding films. Earlier in his career, he was founder of the Group Theater in New York City, for which he wrote plays of social protest, including *Waiting for Lefty* and *Awake and Sing* (in 1935), and *Golden Boy* (1937). With these early plays, Odets became famous overnight. He discussed his work and various actors in several letters to Louis Simon: **ALS,** 3½ pp, 4to, undated, in pencil. Good content: "...I just can't see myself writing a play about a woman's individual & personal problems unless it can be tied to the larger social issues in the air and in my heart..."; **TLS,** 1 pg, 4to, August 8, 1934, to Simon from the Group Theater, Ellenville, NY. In part "...The New Group play, 'Gold Eagle Guy'...has been read and torn to rags and tatters for two days now. Creative tearing, I mean the kind in which you see what is wrong and how to fix it..." **TLS,** 1/2 pg, 4to, [6] August 14, 1934, The Group Theater, Ellenville, NY, regarding a forthcoming play, Odets writes in part: "...Louis...you don't know how important it is to me. At the present moment such news affects my entire relationship with the Group and most of my future plans..." The 3 letters are signed "Clifford". One TLS has a 2-line holograph postscript. Other pieces in the lot include a single-typed sheet, December 27, 1933, titled "Specifications for some Changes, Deletions & Additions to *Awake and Sing*"; single-typed sheet, undated, "Notes on *Awake and Sing*". Notes were written by Odets, with Simon. Also included is an original article from *Harpers Magazine* written by Odets after he became an established Hollywood screen writer. It recounts how *Awake and Sing* was first turned down by the Group Theater and was produced after *Waiting for Lefty* became a smash hit.

411 **PERFORMERS** **($200-300)**

Letters to Louis Simon, dated variously from the 30's into the 80's, span much of his lifetime in show business: **Cary Grant,** 4to, partly typed, September 30, 1981, on "Faberge" engraved stationery. Grant encloses a $2,000 check to the "Actors Fund" and sends regards to Nedda Logan. Holograph salutation, signed in full; **Lynne Fontanne,** 8vo, December 19, 1980, Genesee Depot, WI, partly typed short letter to Glenn Anders: "...I am staying with Dorothy Stickney..." Signed "Lynne", with envelope; **Helen Mencken,** ALS, on folded card, no date, 1½ pp, friendly, folksy letter; **Lawrence Tibbett,** 2 TLSs, 1 pg, 4to, New York City, 1932, signed "Lawrence" and "Lawrence Tibbett", routine content; **Hope Williams,** ALS, 8vo, 2½ pp, no date, 10 Gracie Square, "...I have read the play and like it, but not for myself..", signed "Hope"; **Katherine Cornell,** TLS, 8vo, Empire Theater, New York City, December 7, 1931, 1 pg, "...My rest did me a lot of good and I hope now to be able to finish out the season with *The Barrets*", signed "Kit"; **Margaret Webster,** two TLSs, 1939, Maurice Evans Productions letterhead, 8vo, short letters, signed "Peggy", and two ALSs, 8to, 1½ pp, n.d., one has interesting theater content, signed "Peggy Webster" and "Peggy"; **Agnes DeMille,** TLS, 8vo, June 5, 1956, personal letterhead, in part: "...I should like to discuss with you the Paul Bowles opera but I must tell you I have less faith in him as a musician than as a writer..."; **Eli Wallach,** ALS, 8vo, signed "Eli", July 17, n.y., an interesting 1½ letter, full of content about his stage background, marriage, etc.; **Peggy Wood,** ALS, 8vo, September 16, n.y., New York City, 3½ pp, declining an opportunity for a theatrical investment, with lengthy explanations: also TLS, May 31, 1960, 8vo, 1 pg, New York City, she suggests sending a theatrical prospectus to Walter Abel (the actor), who has expressed great interest in the venture, signed "Peggy" with holograph P.S.; **Joe Smith,** ALS, 1 pg, 8vo, n.d., Englewood, NJ, routine content.



The King, the Constitution and the Lady

December 11, 1936

Another Fictitious Dialogue

by

George Bernard Shaw

In the Kingdom of the Half Wed, that some prince whose difficulties over his father's illness I recently chronicled, succeeded to the throne on the death of that same father, and almost at once found himself in difficulties with his Cabinet and with the Church.

"This seems to me to be a quibble," said the Prime Minister. "I should never have expected it from your Majesty. You know very well that I mean, somebody of royal blood. Not American."

"At last we have something definite," said the King. "The Prime Minister of England publicly alleges Americans as unmentionable. You terminate the action on whose friendship and kinship the existence of my Empire in the Hot Temperate depends. All my closest political friends regard a marriage between a British King and an American Lady as a [illegible] of policy."

"They certainly," said the King. "Would it be too brutal of me to remind you that there are others. Sandy MacDonald will form a King's Party for me to my time. The people are behind me. You may have to resign in any some long before the Coronation."

"Your Lawyer does not apply to me," said the Archbishop. "The Church will not solemnize an unconstitutional marriage."

"That will put us out of a very grave difficulty," said the King. "Religious matters are not so simple for me as they were for William the Conqueror, of whom Dante none of you do not seem to have yet heard. William had only a handful of ecclesiastics to consider, all Christians, and [illegible]

"You need not do that," said the Archbishop.

"You know that I will," said the King, "if I listen to your counsel. Have you permits to life?

"I really think, P.M., that we had better go," said the Archbishop. "If I were superstitious I should be tempted to believe that the devil was putting all these arguments in to his majesty's head. They seem so unanswerable; and yet they are so entirely off the track of English sentiment that they do not really belong to your world and mine.

"Darling," said the King, rising as his two visitors rose, "my brother, who would succeed me if I might strongly object, and he is married to a homeyness lady, who is very popular than any foreign co-princess could be. And he would never be the real thing as long as I was in the offing. You would have to get my head off. You can't tamper with the throne; you must either swallow it or respect it."

"Then that will suffice," said the Prime Minister. "Yours as they were."

"Stay for lunch, both of you," said the King. "Daisy will be there. Or must I make it a command?"

"It is just my lunch hour; and I am very hungry," said the Archbishop. "If it is a command, I shall not demur."

So they went downstairs to the dining-room the King whispered to the strictness Prime Minister, "I mean you up some believe, that if you take as my challenge and some remembrance your lady her sportsgrowth the shall appear in all the papers don't day with Daisy's beside it. Daisy and her little dog."

The Prime Minister shook his head sadly; and so they came in to lunch together.

The Prime Minister ate hardly anything; but the Archbishop left nothing on his plate.

G.B.S.

G. Bernard Shaw

T. Ed. Shaw

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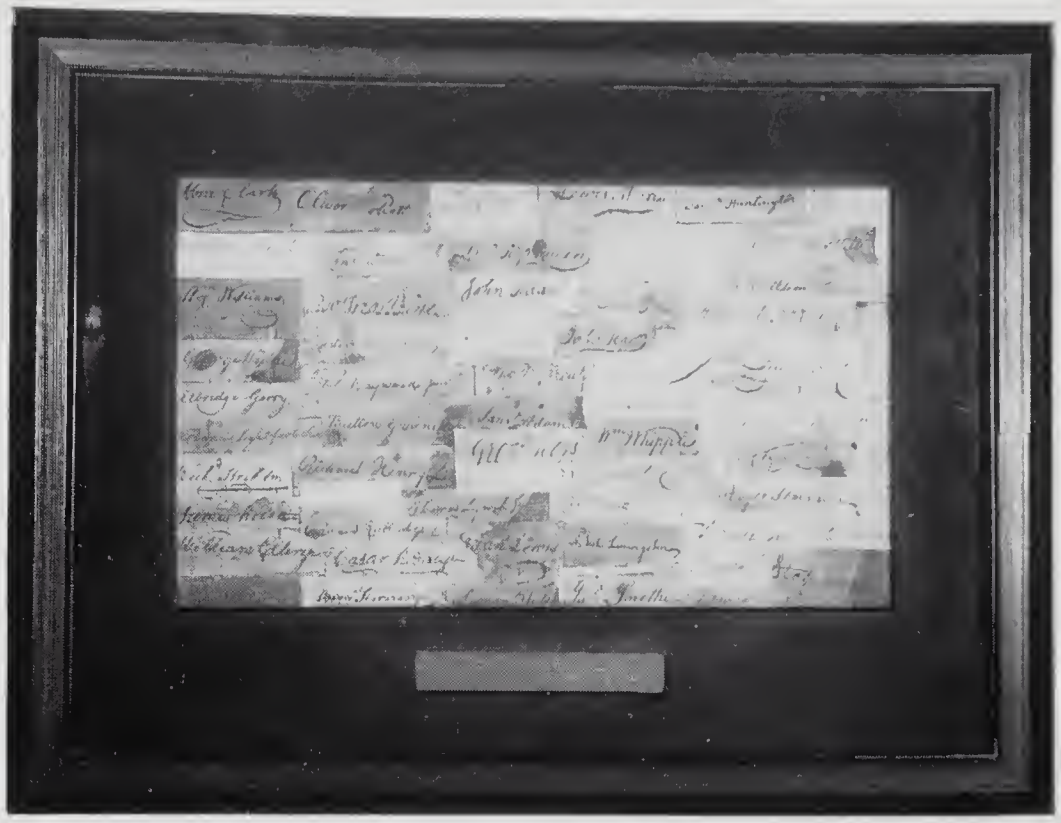

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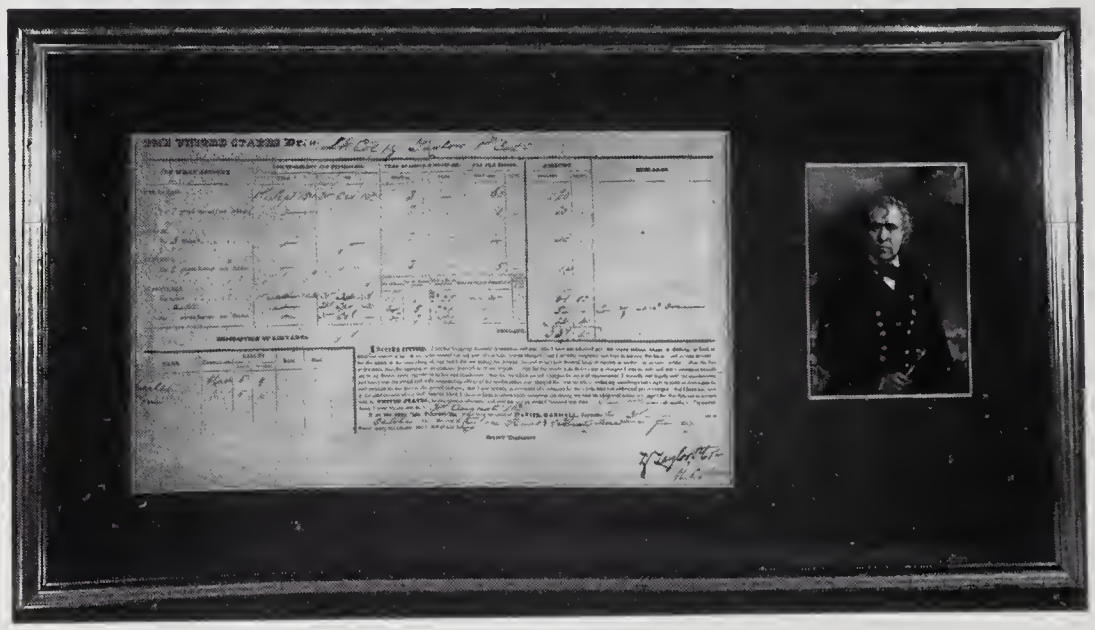

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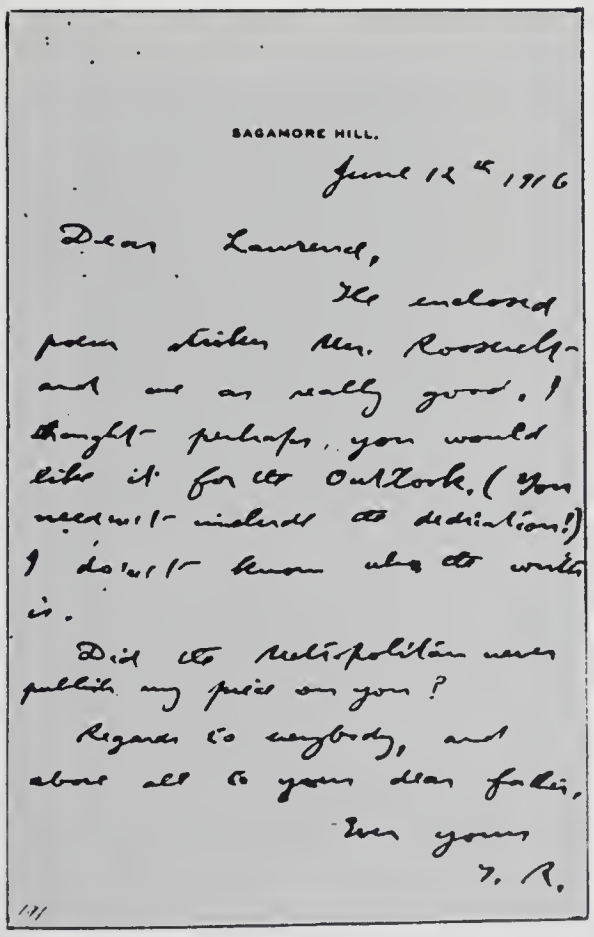

SAGAMORE HILL.

June 12th 1916

Dear Lawrence,

The enclosed poem strikes Mr. Roosevelt and me as really good. I thought perhaps you would like it for the Outlook. (You need not include the dedication!) I don't know who the writer is.

Did the Metropolitan never publish my piece on you?

Regards to everybody, and above all to your dear folks,

Ever yours

T. R.

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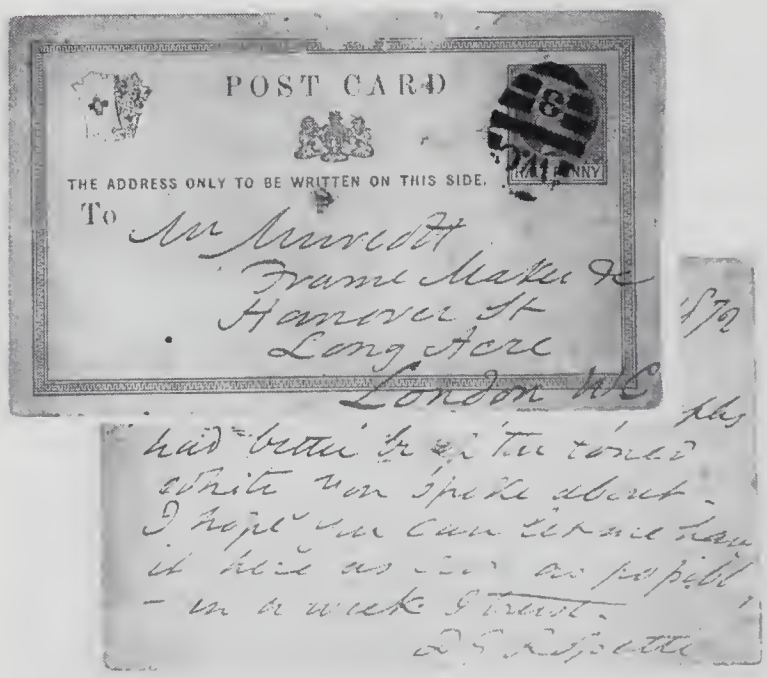

POST CARD

THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

To Mr Murrett
Frame Maker &c
Hanover St
Long Acre
London W.C.

had better be in the tower
while you speak about.
I hope you can arrange
it this as soon as possible
— in a week I trust.
D. G. Rossetti

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412 **PLAYWRIGHTS, PRODUCERS AND SCENE DESIGNERS** **($XX-XX)**

Playwrights: Philip Barry, TLS, "Philip Barry", 1934; **Austin Strong,** ALS, 1934, **Sidney Howard,** TLS, signed "Sidney Howard", 1938, **Kenyon Nicholson,** TLS, signed "K" (over typed "Ken"), February 23, n.y., **Howard Teichman,** TLS, signed "Howard Teichman"; ANS, "**Joshua Logan**", 1976. **Producers:** TLS, 1931, "**Arthur Hopkins**"; TLS, 1940, "**Max Gordon**"; TL, initialed "**M.G.**", August 27, 1948; TLS, 1956, "**Vinton Freedly**"; TLS, "Terry", 1956, **Theresa Helburn;** Typed memo, "Cheryl", 1962, **Cheryl Crawford;** TLSs (3), "John", 1962, **John Shubert** (also, telegram invitation to his funeral service, 1962); TLS, "Bob", 1964, **Robert Whitehead;** TLS and typed note, both signed "**Alex**", 1965. **Scene Designers:**

413 **REINHARDT, MAX 1873-1943, AND ASSOCIATES** **($150-200)**

Austrian theatrical director and stage manager. Produced the Salzburg Festival (1920-34); active in theater in Austria, Germany and Berlin. Filmed *Midsummer Night's Dream* in the U.S. (1934). In German, not translated: **TLS,** Salzburg, June 21, 1928, 4to, 1 pg, to Louis Simon, re the Salzburg Festival and other theater content. Light paper clip trace, else **Fine.** Besides the TLS from Reinhardt, there are: **ALSs (4)** (one in pencil) from **Helena Thimig,** prominent German actress, Reinhardt's mistress and subsequently his wife; **TLS** from **Auguste Adler,** Reinhardt's Berlin secretary; **ALS** from **Rudolph Kommer,** Major Domo of the Salzburg Festival; **(2) Telegrams** (unsigned), one from **Emil and Gussy Jannings,** the other from **Max Ree.** Also included: 8vo B&W photo of Ms. Thimig and (6) unsigned copies of letters to the above from Mr. Simon with theatrical content. [15]

414 **SONGWRITERS & MUSICIANS, 1930-1980's** **($175-250)**

Following are letters related to the musical theater, written to Louis Simon and dated from the 1930's through 1981: **Irving Berlin,** TLS, 4to, July 14, 1942, signed "Irving"; **Leopold Stokowski,** TLS, 8vo, August 15, 1932, full, bold signature; **Richard Rodgers** and **Oscar Hammerstein, 2nd,** TLS, 4to, August 15, 1955, signed "Dick" and "Oscar"; **Richard Rodgers,** TLS, 4to, August 25, 1960, signed "Dick"; 2nd letter, also signed "Dick", August 13, 1959, mentioning *The Sound of Music* (2); **Harold Rome,** (artist copy) of sheet music for "My Heart Sings" signed and inscribed on title page, "Harold Rome"; **Hall Johnson,** ALS, 4to, 1 pg, August 1, 1930, good musical content; **Meyer Davis,** TLS, 8vo, 1 pg, August 23, n.y.; **Lehman Engel,** TLSs (3), 1958 and 1981, signed "Lehman"; **Alexander Smallens,** ALS, 8vo, June 6, 1930, 1 pg. [12]

415 **WEILL, KURT, 1900-50** **($250-350)**

American composer, born in Germany; composed early operas with Bertolt Brecht, later created many hit shows for Broadway: *Lady in the Dark, One Touch of Venus,* and others. **TLS,** 4to, Malibu Beach, CA, July 26, 1939, 1 pg, to Louis Simon. Concerns plans with Brecht to stage a new Broadway production; interesting show-business content. Signed "Kurt". **TLS,** 1 pg, 4to, Suffern, NY, February 21, 1941. Weill, in another letter to Simon, comments on *Lady in the Dark* and asks if Simon would do an article for the N.Y. Times: "Nobody has ever tried (in this country) to write a comprehensive piece about the ideas of musical theater which I have developed in the last fifteen years..." (The piece was written and ran in the N.Y. Times.) A comprehensive letter in which Weill discusses his background in Europe and the USA. Signed "Kurt", with all the best from "Lenya." **Autograph postcard,** signed "Kurt", n.d., n.p. Obverse of card shows a very crowded beach and Weill writes facetiously: "...You see here that we live in complete solitude... Lenya sends her love..." Nine holograph lines and address. Three **Fine** items, letters with the usual folds. [3]

416 **WRITERS, PUBLISHERS, EDITORS AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS** **($125-175)**

Correspondence received by Louis Simon from various sources: **James Weldon Johnson,** ALS, 4to, October 27, 1931; **H.W. Ross,** Editor of the *New Yorker Magazine,* TLS (2), 8vo, 1931 (initialed); **Richard Simon,** Simon & Shuster, TLS, 8vo, 1936, signed in full; **Edith Hamilton,** ALS, 8vo, 1935; **Stark Young,** *The New Republic,* ALSs (2), one is initialed and frayed, the second is signed in full; **Dorothy Thompson,** TLS, 8vo, March 1, 1940, signed in full; **Alicia Patterson,** TLS, 4to, February 26, 1962, Editor and Publisher, *Newsday,* signed in full; **Alfred Friendly,** TLS, 4to, June 23, 1977, "Alfred"; **George H. Dern,** TLS, 4to, December 13, 1924, signed in full; **Walter Hoving,** TLS, 8vo, March 7, 1949, signed in full; **Grace L. Roosevelt** (Mrs. Archibald Roosevelt), ALS, April, 11, n.y., 8vo, personal stationery, full signature; **Anna M. Rosenberg,** TLS, 4to, April 11, 1952, as Asst. Secretary of Defense, Washington, full signature; **Pierre Salinger,** [18] TLS, 8vo, April 27, 1962, " Pierre S.", White House letterhead, as Press Secretary to the President (JFK); **Terry Sanford,** Governor, N.C., March 3, 1964, TLS, full signature; **John Hay Whitney,** 4to, TLS, as Chairman, Whitney Communications Corp., July 28, 1961, signed "Jock"; **Charles Poletti,** TLS, 4to, June 30, 1964, New York World's Fair letterhead, full signature. [19]

417 **TITANIC SURVIVOR MEMORIES** **($150-200)**

Typed interview, signed 3pps as a passenger, 4to, signed by **Edwina C. MacKenzie** about her experiences on April 12, 1912 when the **Titanic** sank. Ironically she changed her sailing date to avoid leaving England on the 13th of April and she was rescued in lifeboat number 13. She recalls the calm weather and the ice cold water that saved those in the boats but brought a quick death for anyone in the water. Fascinating!

417A **TOSCANINI, ARTURO 1867-1957 (Photo)** **($125-175)**

IPS, 4to, signed on the face by **Arturo Toscanini,** famous conductor. Inscribed below by **Lotte Lehmann** 1888-1976, German-US soprano at the Vienna State Opera and at the NY Metropolitan Opera. On the back is the penciled signature of Eno Balogle, an Hungarian musician of some importance who at one time owned this photo. There is a letter confirming the signatures.

418 **TREATY OF THE U.S.A. WITH SALVADOR, AUGUST 7, 1913** **($300-400)**

This original document was **signed twice** in Washington by **William Jennings Bryan,** as Secretary of State, and by **Don Federico Mejia,** Minister of Salvador to the U.S. The treaty between the two countries was designed "to advance the cause of general peace" and in the event of irreconcilable disputes, they "shall be submitted for investigation and report to an International Commission..." On the first page, Bryan boldly inscribed: "Treaty No. 1" and signed it "with compliments of W.J. Bryan." Official signatures of Bryan and Mejia, on behalf of their respective Presidents, appear on page 3. Underneath each signature is the official red wax seal of each country. Folio, 4 pp, with a blank verso on each. A number of small tears appear at the edges of the wide blank margins. Otherwise, the treaty is in quite fine condition.

419 **TRUMAN, HARRY S.** **($250-300)**

ANS, "Harry", on an 8vo page from his printed U.S. Senate memorandum pad, bright pink. "Dick. Forgot to give it to you. Here it is. Harry." **Fine.** Included is the original enclosure, a reprint of the Congressional Record from June 18, 1943, containing a long speech given by Truman on June 14, entitled "Democratic Principles are Winning the War on the Home Front." The principles referred to in the very political speech are not those of Democratic Party. An interesting combination from Truman's Senate days. [2]

420 **TRUMAN, HARRY S. 1884-1972** **($500-600)**

President and Vice President of the U. S. TLS, as President, on imprinted White House stationery, one page, 4to. Washington, May 9, 1947. To Paul Nachtman, Kansas, Missouri. With original stamped White House envelope. Truman sends thanks for Nachtman's "perseverance in obtaining for me my "back pay" from the Federal Government in the form of a dollar, which has been coming to me since 1933 and I hope you will tell William H. Stead that I appreciated the fact that the dollar had my birth date on it..." Truman was born in 1884, and the dollar he is referring to is probably a Morgan Head silver piece that was in production at that time. A nice item for the autograph collector with an interest in coins. Fine condition.

421 **TRUMAN, HARRY S. 1884-1972** **($200-300)**

33rd President of the U. S. TLS, as Vice President-Elect, one page, 4to, on United States Senate, Committee on Military Affairs letterhead, dated Washington, D. C., November 22, 1944. To Lt. Col. Thomas C. Holden, Truman sends his appreciation for the "note of congratulations and good wishes..." Referring to his Vice Presidential election, "...It was a great fight, and now all I want to do is settle down and finish the job the best I know how..." With original stamped frank envelope. Rare of this period. Sworn in as VP in January, and as President upon FDR's death in April 1945.

422 **TRUMAN, HARRY S. 1884-1972** **($200-300)**

33rd President of the U. S. ANS, as President, penned at bottom of TLS by his secretary, Beth Short, one page, 8vo, on The White House stationery, Washington, January 16, 1953, to Mrs. Avrutis of Brooklyn, NY, expressing a heartful thanks for the loyalty and thoughtfulness in paying tribute to Truman "As he goes about his tasks prior to relinquishing the responsibilities of the Presidency..." Truman has written in his hand: "The above statements are fully approved. Harry S. Truman".

423 **TRUMAN, HARRY S. 1884-1972** **($150-250)**

IPS, 4to, imposing full-face photo (bust pose), with inscriptions. "Kindest regards/to the/Democratic Club/of Brooklyn from/Harry S. Truman 7-28-64"

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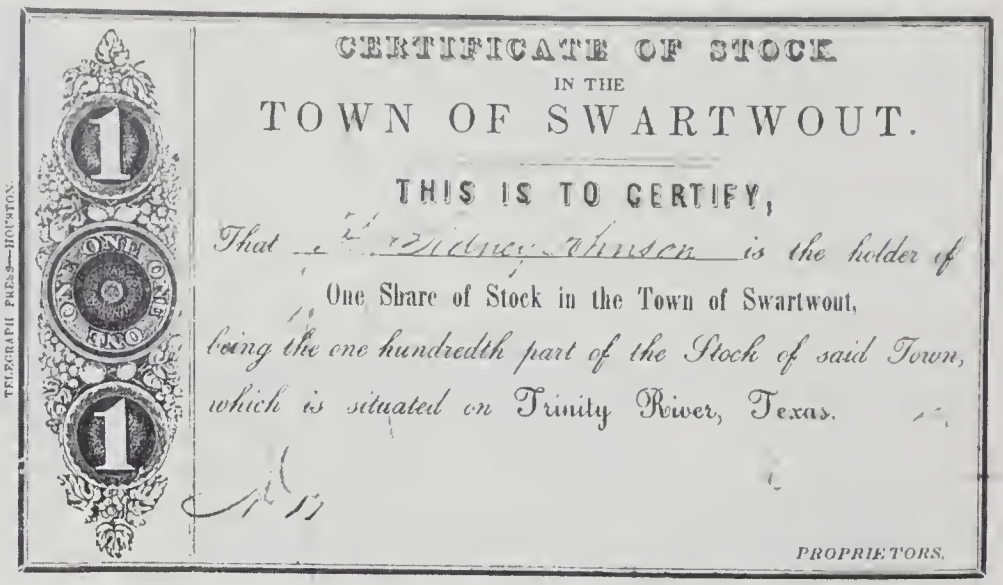

CERTIFICATE OF STOCK
IN THE
TOWN OF SWARTWOUT.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY,

That E. Sidney Johnson is the holder of

One Share of Stock in the Town of Swartwout,

being the one hundredth part of the Stock of said Town, which is situated on Trinity River, Texas.

PROPRIETORS.

TELEGRAPH PRES.—HOUSTON.

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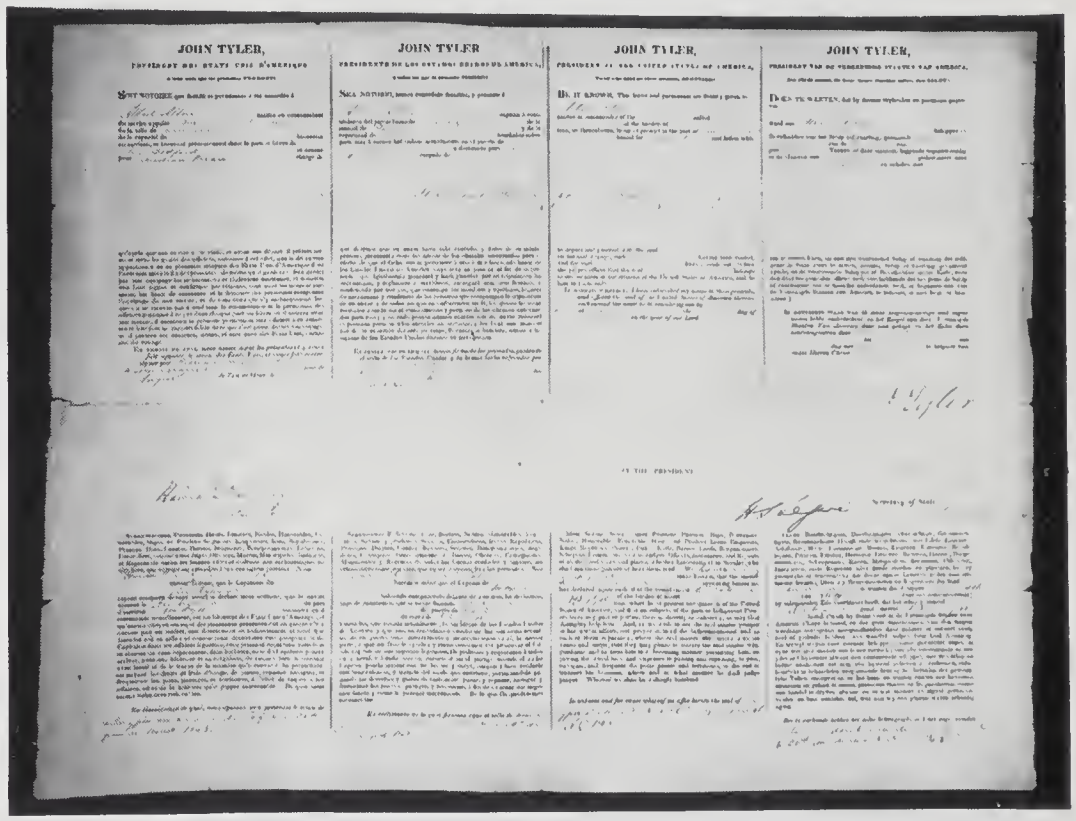

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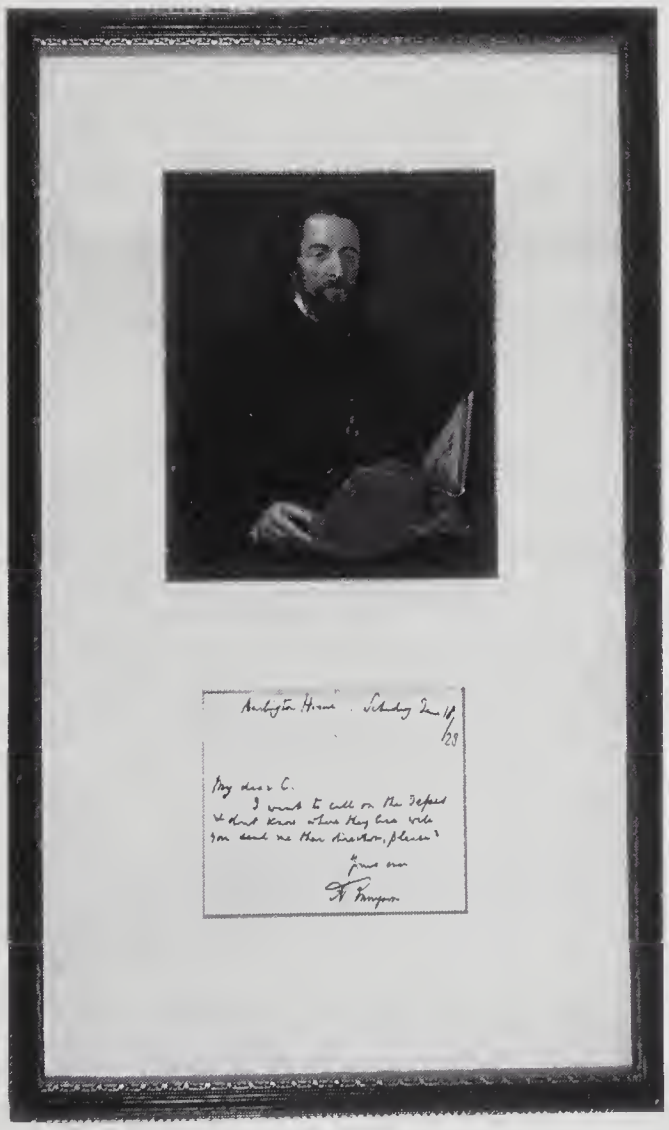

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424 **TRUMAN, HARRY S., 1884-1972 (Photo)** **($200-300)**

PS, 8"x10", B&W, by Harry Truman, as President, Charles Ross, his White House press secretary and a third person (unidentified). Apparently taken aboard the Presidential yacht; Truman is dressed informally in white, no tie. He has signed his name boldly at an angle across his light clothing. Truman's signature is not inscribed; Ross inscribed his to the photographers. **Fine.**

425 **TRUMAN, HARRY S. 1884-1972** **($350-400)**

33rd President of the U. S. **IPS,** 3" x 4½", matted and framed. Inscribed to J. Howard McGrath, former governor of Rhode Island and Truman's Attorney General who was fired for blocking an investigation into the corruption during Truman's second term. Presumably this adulatory dedication was written early in 1949 when relations between the two men were cordial.

426 **TRUMAN, HARRY S. 1884-1972** **($150-250)**

33rd President of the U. S. **IPS,** 7½" x 9¼", inscribed to Harry J. Cooper, July 8, 1964. Nicely matted and framed in silver-colored metal.

427 **TRUMAN, HARRY S. 1884-1972** **($150-175)**

33rd President of the U. S.; U. S. Senator (thus at signing). **TLS,** one page, 4to, on Senate Military Affairs Committee stationery, 1943. Letter to a friend on active duty in California during the War. Several folds, light staining.

428 **TYLER, JOHN, 1790-1862 (Photo)** **($1200-1400)**

10th President of the U.S.; also Vice President. Handsome partly-printed DS "J. Tyler", as President. 1 pg, large oblong folio, New Bedford, August 26, 1843. Countersigned by H.S. Legare, Secretary of State. Four-language Sea-letter with text in French, Spanish, English and Dutch (in separate columns), giving permission for Albert Allen, Captain of the *Barque Montazuma*, to proceed from New Bedford to the Indian Ocean with "Provisions, Stores and Utensils for a whaling voyage..." Also signed by a Notary Public and the Collector of the Port. Embossed wafer seal of the State Department affixed with red wax at center left. Impressive presidential document recalling the romantic days of the American whaling industry.

429 **UMEKI, MIYOSHI, 1929-** **($100-150)**

Oscar winner for her best supporting role in *Sayonara* opposite Marlon Brando in 1957. Also starred in *Flower Drum Song* on Broadway and in the film. **Scarce** autograph on 3x5 horizontal sheet. An item that rarely surfaces.

430 **UNION GENERALS CORRESPONDENCE** **($200-300)**

1) **Barnes, James. BG Volunteers, NY. ALS,** 2pps, 4to, 1863. Written from Grove Church, PA to General J.T. Sprague at Albany, recommending LTC N.B. Bartram for command of a new unit. 2) **Barry, W.F. BG. ALS,** 3pps, 8vo, 1863. Addressed to the New York clothier, Richardson, Spence and Thomson ordering a new civilian suit. Split at the bottom, formerly taped with a stain. 3) **Sherman, William T.,** Corp. Lt. General. Official copy of correspondence, 4pps, 4to, March 13, 1864, with Cpt. A.R. Eddy, an Assistant Quartermaster at Memphis, TN re the seizure for public use of buildings, money, horses, etc. for military use. The US Treasury representative, who had the duty of sequestering rebel property had criticized Eddy. Fold splits, aging. [3]

431 **UNION GENERALS' CORRESPONDENCE** **($150-Up)**

1) **Serrell, Edward W.** BG, engineer corps, served in the Civil War; designed the "Swamp Angel" Battery that bombarded Charleston. ALS, 1854, 8vo, 2 pp. Letter in re a new wrought iron railroad car he has invented.2) **Kearny, Philip,** 1814-1862; Major General, Commanded the cross-continent expedition in the Mexican War, served with distinction in the French Army in the 1850's. ALS, 1 page, 8vo, 1850 advises Geo. Morrill of New York in re an army manual. 3) **Weisel, Daniel** Surgeon. June 5, (1862) ALS, 8vo, one page, addressed to a Mr. Crump, who was advised that General Kearny had ordered some horses and a wagon to be used by the hospital. Edge tears. 4) **Root, Adrian** Col. ALS, 1862, 2 pages, 4to, Recommends to Governor Morgan of New York LTC R.H. Richardson to be a regimental commander. Edge chinks and nicks; a fold split. [4]

432 **UNITED STATES LOAN OFFICE** **($300-400)**

Certificate of Funded Debt due by the State of Connecticut. **DS,** April 11, 1793. Boldy signed by **William Imlay,** Commissioner. Handsome condition except for foxing near bottom.

433 **VERNE, JULES, 1828-1905 (Photo)** **($200-300)**

French writer of novels, which predated modern science fiction. Probably best known for *Around the World in 80 Days*. **ANS,** signed by Verne, October 6, 1877, on 16mo card in which he extends his affectionate greetings to a lady correspondent, 3 lines, plus his signature. A fine specimen, with holograph addressed envelope, stamped and postmarked. (In French.) [2]

434 **VICTORIA 1819-1901 (Photo)** **($250-Up)**

Queen of Great Britain. DS, as Queen, 3pps, legal folio, partly printed. Court of St. James', August 15, 1843. Countersigned by Sir James Graham, Home Secretary. Victoria grants a patent to William Malins and Andrew Smith for their "Improvement in the manufacture of Wire Ropes and in the Manufacture of Ships Blocks and dead eyes...". Tears at fold, else in fine condition. This type of document is quite rare.

435 **WALTON, GEORGE 1741-1804** **($250-300)**

Signer of the Declaration of Independence; member of the Continental Congress (1776-8;1780-1); Georgia Chief Justice (thus at signing); also briefly Georgia's governor and a U. S. Senator. **DS,** one page, oblong folio, paper seal. Savannah, Georgia, 31 May 1784, ordering the sheriff in Chatham County to seize the property of Joseph Rush to pay his debts. Aging, splits and stains along the folds. Bold signature.

436 **WARHOL, ANDY 1930?-1987** **($200-300)**

Founder and leading exponent of pop art; author and movie maker. **Signed,** full color cover of "Interview" magazine, December 1986 issue, of which Warhol was a founder. It was personally signed by Warhol, who had given the copy to a passerby on Fifth Avenue, New York. The signature, bold and strong, is perpendicularly signed on the face of **Aretha Franklin,** who was featured on the full color cover. The entire magazine is carefully preserved within the frame, 11" x 15½", showing the attractive cover. A truly fine Warhol item.

437 **WARHOL, ANDY 1930?-1987** **($250-300)**

American pop artist and movie producer. Folio copies of **Interview** magazine, both signed on the cover by Warhol. [2]

438 **WASHINGTON, GEORGE 1732-1799 (Photo)** **★($5000-7000)**

First President of the U. S. **DS,** one page, folio, 1797. Ship's documents for the **Statira,** out of Charleston. Signed fifteen days before the president left office. Co-signed by Timothy Pickering, as Secretary of State and by the collector at Charleston. Issued to protect American ships from British and French spoiliations. Aged, mottled splotches, a body hole near the ship's foremast, the ink text being weak, parchment not taking ink particularly well.

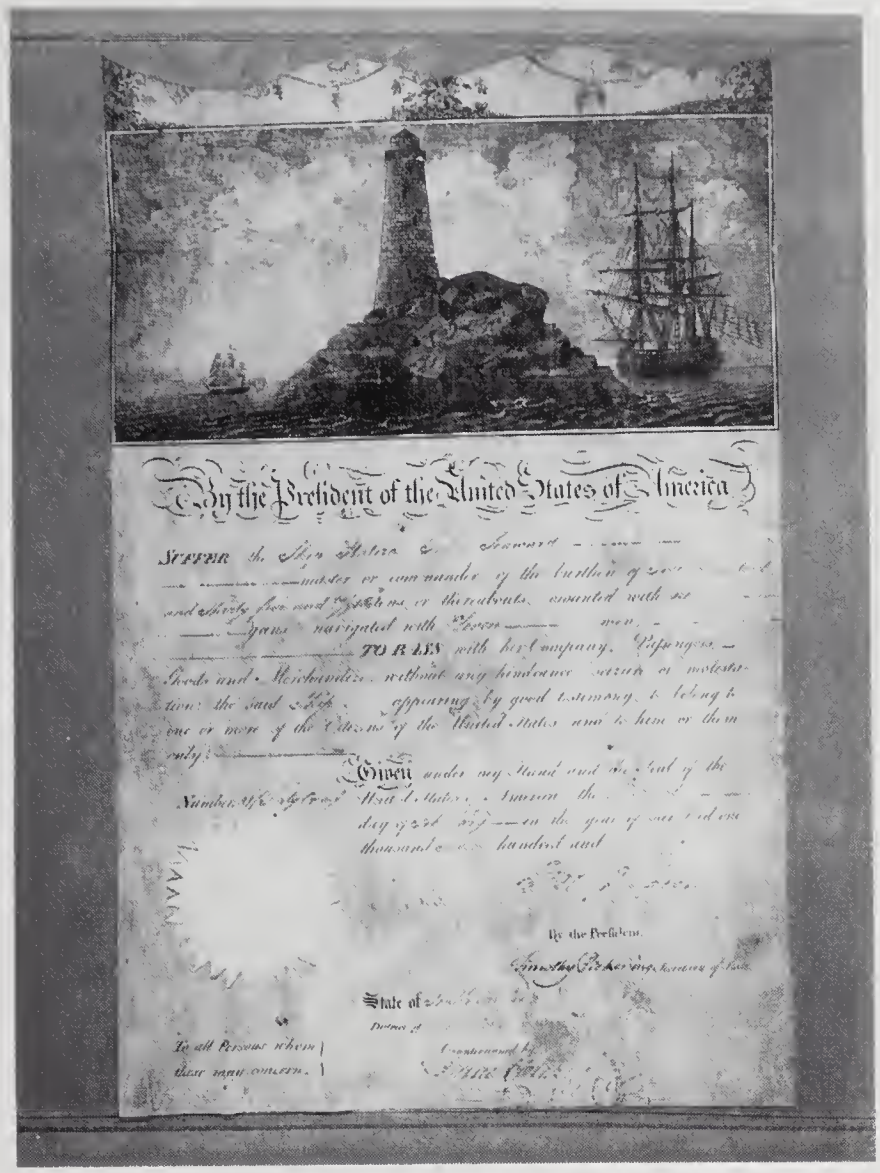
439 **WASHINGTON, GEORGE 1732-1799 (Photo)** **($9500-14000)**

DS, also signed by **John Augustine Washington,** one page, small 4to, Virginia, Oct. 15, 1767. A promissory note for one hundred forty-nine pounds, fourteen shillings current money. Made out to Mary Lee, "acting Executor of John Lee, deceased." While this is not in the writings of Washington, it is known that the future President bought two slaves from Mary Lee in 1767, the year he signed this document, one being his personal manservant who stayed with him all through the Revolutionary War, the Presidency, and was still with him at his death. Extremely unusual financial document. Impressively framed with attractive cover print of Washington in uniform.

RARE WASHINGTON EULOGY

440 **[WASHINGTON, GEORGE] PAINE, ROBERT TREAT 1731-1814** **($250-350)**

American poet and editor; second son of Robert Treat Paine, the Signer; christened "THOMAS PAINE", but changed his name in 1801. **Printed pamphlet,** *Eulogy on the Life of General Washington*, written "...At the request of the citizens of Newburyport...", published in January 1800 shortly after Washington's death and based on a speech actually delivered in that town on January 2, 1800. **First edition and only inscribed copy known to us,** 22pps, 8vo, unbound, Sabin 58199. Inscribed on front, "Revd. Mr. Milton, from his hble serv't, Thos. Paine". Slightly trimmed on top (affecting two letters of the inscription). The sewn binding is loose; the last page is torn.



By the President of the United States of America

SUFFER the Ship Maters ... Seaward ... master or commander of the burthen of ... and Thirty five and ... or thereabouts, mounted with ... guns navigated with Seven ... men, ... TO PASS with her Company, Passengers, Goods and Merchandize, without any hindrance, seizure or molestation: the said Ship ... appearing by good testimony, to belong to one or more of the Citizens of the United States and to him or them only.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the United States of America the ... day of ... in the year of our Lord one thousand ... hundred and ...

By the President.

Timothy Pickering, Secretary of State.

State of ...

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To all Persons whom these may concern.

Countersigned by ...

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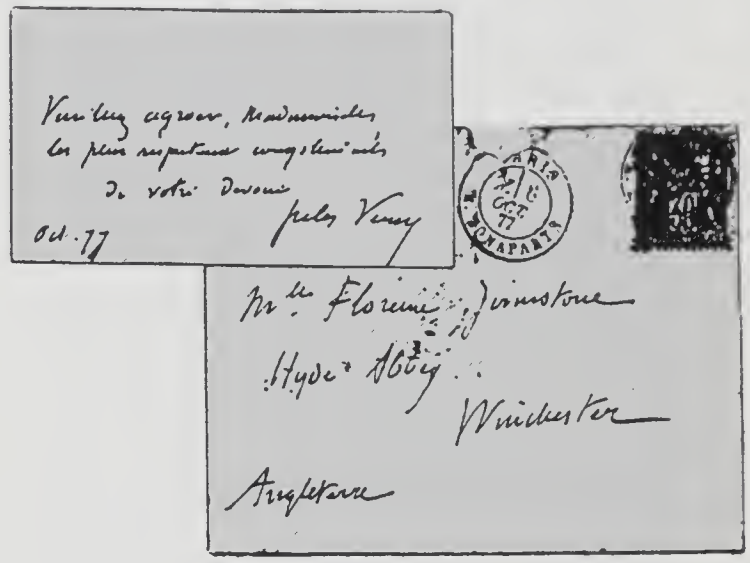

Veuillez agréer, Mademoiselle les plus respectueux compliments de votre Devoué

Jules Verny

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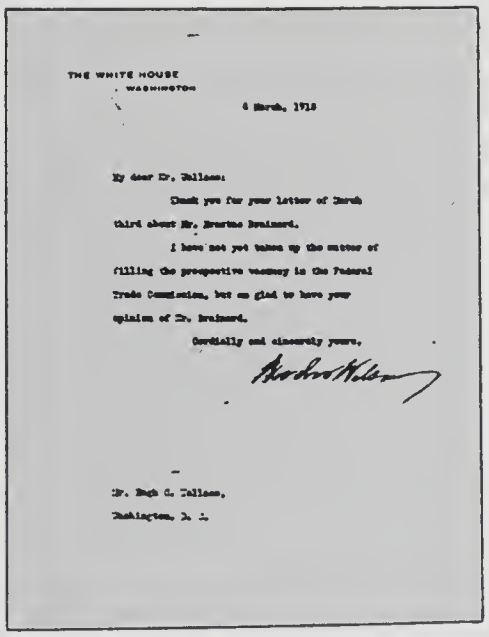

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

6 March, 1918

My dear Mr. Wallace:

Thank you for your letter of March third about Mr. Brastas Brainard.

I have not yet taken up the matter of filling the prospective vacancy in the Federal Trade Commission, but am glad to have your opinion of Mr. Brainard.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

Mr. Hugh C. Wallace,
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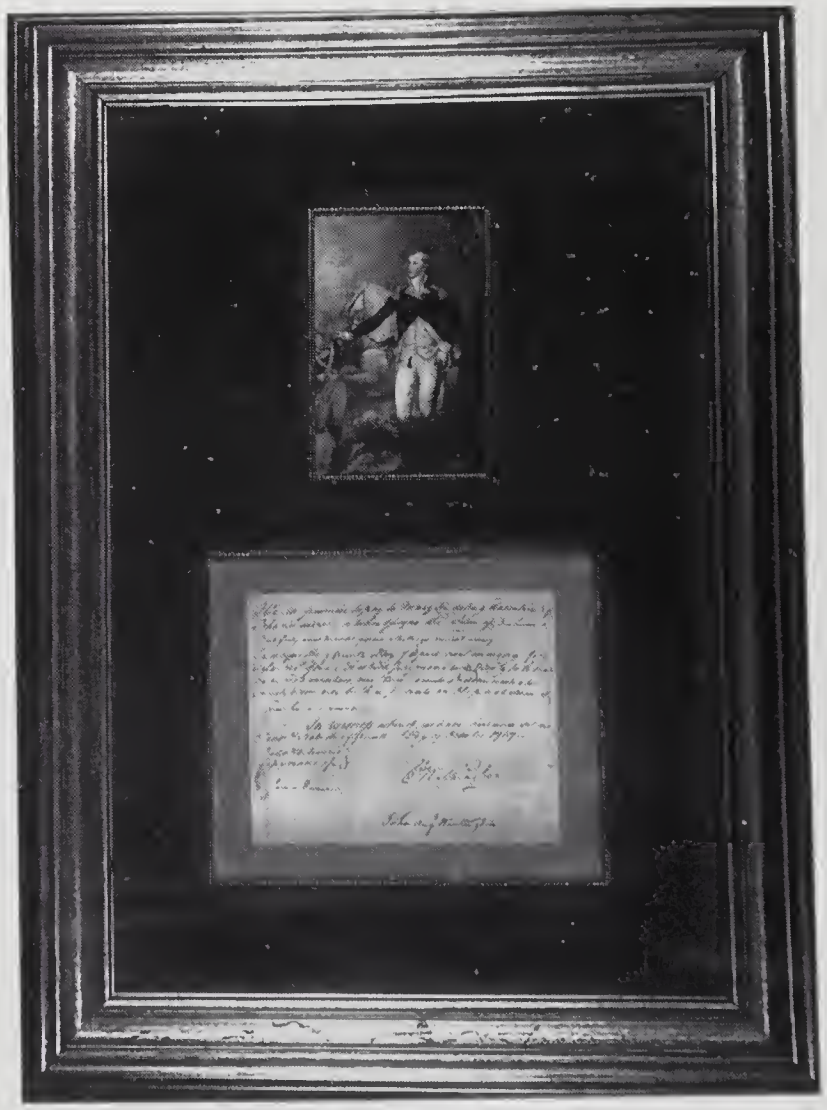

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441 **WEIZMANN, CHAIM, 1874-1952 (Photo)** ★**($300-500)**

First President of Israel and longtime Zionist leader until 1943-6 when he was not so gently shoved aside by Ben-Gurion, who relegated him to the powerless presidency. **TLS**, one page, 8vo, December 6, 1949, to Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, in Hebrew, noting that he, Weizmann had a right to speak out in the interests of the country; that the presidency should not be utterly powerless and that in any case, as chief of state, it was the minister's responsibility to keep him posted as to what was going on. Given the political rivalry between the two men, such arguments can scarcely be wondered at. Punch holes not affecting text. Fine.

442 **WELLS, HERBERT G. 1866-1946** **($150-200)**

English man of letters; novelist, sociologist and historian; writer of science fiction, a versatile and prolific writer of novels. ALS, one page, 4to, Monday night, n.d., from his home in Westminster, England, a rather worshipful letter to an actress, "Anita", in which he says "...I loved the play - not so much as the book because that was a grand Passion at first sight, but the play was a great spree...I hoped to get a glimpse of you..." Wells invites his correspondent to his family home for a weekend and says "...Why not come where you are loved..." Signed "H.G.W.", he draws a line from the closing of the letter to his telephone number in the upper left corner. Fine.

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443 **WHEELER, JOSEPH 1836-1906** **($200-300)**

Confederate General of Cavalry, known as "Fightin' Joe", who fought in most of the Western campaigns; later was a US Brigadier General in the Spanish-American War. **ANS**, one page, oblong 12mo. Blue Mountain, Nov. 4th, 1864, penciled note to General G. Smith at Love Joy Station, GA, "Latest information is that only two corps are marching to Atlanta. Jos Wheeler Maj Genl." With engraving. [2]

444 **WILHELM II 1859-1941** **($100-125)**

German Kaiser, 1888-1918. **LS**, one page, 4to, 1889. Brief appointment of a lieutenant to a regiment. Signed in the Kaiser's usual bold hand. Quarterfolded, smudged on the back.

445 **WILLIAM I 1797-1888** **($150-250)**

King of Prussia (1861-88) and German Emperor (1871-88). Handsome partly printed DS, as King of Prussia, in German, with ornate engraved heading featuring an eagle; King's name and title in fancy design. 3pp, legal folio, dated "Berlin, June 20, 1868", appointment of F. Gerdtzen to serve as German Consul at Tacna. Countersigned by one of the King's Ministers. Most unusual very large embossed seal next to William's signature. This seal consists of about 20 separate small shield-crests never seen by us before. Exceptionally choice!

446 **WILLIAM II 1859-1941 (Photo)** **($250-325)**

Emperor of Germany and King of Prussia (1888-1918). Handsome formal studio photograph depicting William in full military dress, seated, and in profile. **Boldly signed** on the photographer's mount under his image and dated "1903 / Keil". Image by T. H. Voight, with his imprint on verso, else very fine condition. Nice display item.

447 **WILSON, WOODROW** **($450-600)**

ALS, 1 pg, small 8vo, Princeton, N.J., May 5, 1907, to Miss Morse. He is happy to comply with her request for an autograph. Mounted on blue velvet with a photograph of Wilson, the letter is handsomely framed. A fine display piece.

448 **WILSON, WOODROW 1856-1924** **($375-450)**

28th President of the U. S. TLS, as President, on imprinted White House stationery, one page, 4to. Washington, August 25, 1914. To Charles Winston, Richmond College, Richmond, Virginia, Wilson writes: "I am sincerely obliged to you for your letter...with its enclosure I have read both with real interest and with genuine appreciation of your friendship for me..." Some ink-bleeding, else fine condition.

449 **WILSON, WOODROW 1856-1924** **($375-450)**

28th President of the U. S. TLS, as President-Elect, on his personal letterhead, one page, 8vo. Princeton, N. J., Nov. 10th, 1910. To Mr. Grant Overton, Wilson writes: "Your telegram gave me a great deal of pleasure and I thank you for it most sincerely. It was a real pleasure to be associated with you throughout the campaign..."

450 **WILSON, WOODROW 1856-1924** **($150-200)**

28th President of the U. S. **TLS**, one page, 8vo, Paris, 21 May 1919, as President, to Ambassador Wallace, thanking him for thoughtfully sending the full program "for the Memorial Exercises on the thirtieth. I shall be very glad to be there..." (Apparently re Memorial Day program). Fine.

451 **WILSON, WOODROW 1856-1924 (Photo)** **($175-250)**

28th President of the U. S.; awarded Nobel peace prize, 1919. **TLS**, one page, 8vo, on "The White House" stationery. Washington, 6 March 1918, to Ambassador Hugh Wallace, thanking him for a letter of reference: ".. I have not yet taken up the matter of filling the prospective vacancy in the Federal Trade Commission, but I am glad to have your opinion of Mr. Brainerd." Signed "Woodrow Wilson", slight ink bleeding. With integral leaf, some light soiling, else fine.

452 **WILSON, WOODROW 1865-1923** **($150-200)**

TLS, as President, one page, 8vo, on White House stationery. Washington, D.C., October 14, 1915, to Ambassador Wallace.A brief letter thanking Wallace for his message of congratulations of October 8th. With envelope. Full signature. Paper clip stain, else fine. [2]

453 **WILSON, WOODROW, 1856-1924** **($175-200)**

28th President of the U.S. TLS, 1 pg, 4to, Sea Girt, N.J., August 2, 1912, to Mrs. Sherwood, thanking her for her message of congratulations, obviously on his receiving the Democratic Presidential nomination. **Fine.**

454 **ZAPATA, EMILIANO c1883-1919** **($800-1000)**

Mexican revolutionary leader from Morelos who helped overthrown Diaz in 1910, but who then opposed Madero, Huerta and Carranza for their failure to carry out land reform. He was the subject of a movie with Marlon Brandon entitled "Viva Zapata". LS, 4to, 1914, one page in Spanish. Letter to all mayors and Alcaldes in Morelos in his status as General in Chief of the "Liberation Army of the Republic of Mexico".Ink spattering; right edge short tears.

455 **ZEPPELIN, COUNT FERDINAND VON 1838-1917** **($900-1100)**

German soldier, aeronaut, and airship designer; served with the Union Army in the U. S. Civil War, and in German military; founded manufactory for airships at Friedrichshafen; constructed (1900) first airship of rigid type known as *Zeppelin;* active in building and flying airships (from 1906). Interesting **ALS**, in German, 1½pp, 8vo. Friedrichshafen, May 21, 1909. To Prof. Dr. Hergessel, Strassburg. Addressed and stamped on verso. In this letter, Zeppelin refers to a commission which has been investigating the possible purchase of his Zeppelin Airships. Not translated. Very fine specimen, and quite rare in full holograph

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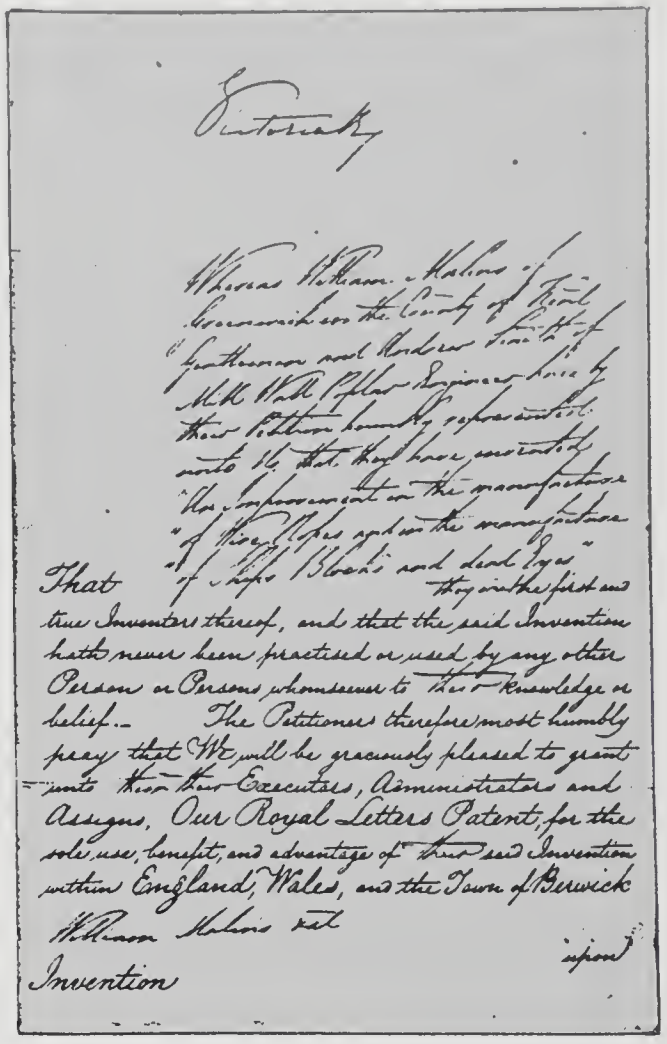

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Whereas William Malins of Greenwich in the County of Kent Gentleman and Andrew Smith of Mill Wall Poplar Engineer have by their Petition humbly represented unto Us that they have invented "An Improvement in the manufacture of Wire Ropes and in the manufacture of Ships Blocks and dead Eyes" That they are the first and true Inventors thereof, and that the said Invention hath never been practised or used by any other Person or Persons whomsoever to their knowledge or belief.— The Petitioners therefore most humbly pray that We will be graciously pleased to grant unto them their Executors, Administrators and Assigns, Our Royal Letters Patent, for the sole use, benefit, and advantage of their said Invention within England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick

William Malins &c

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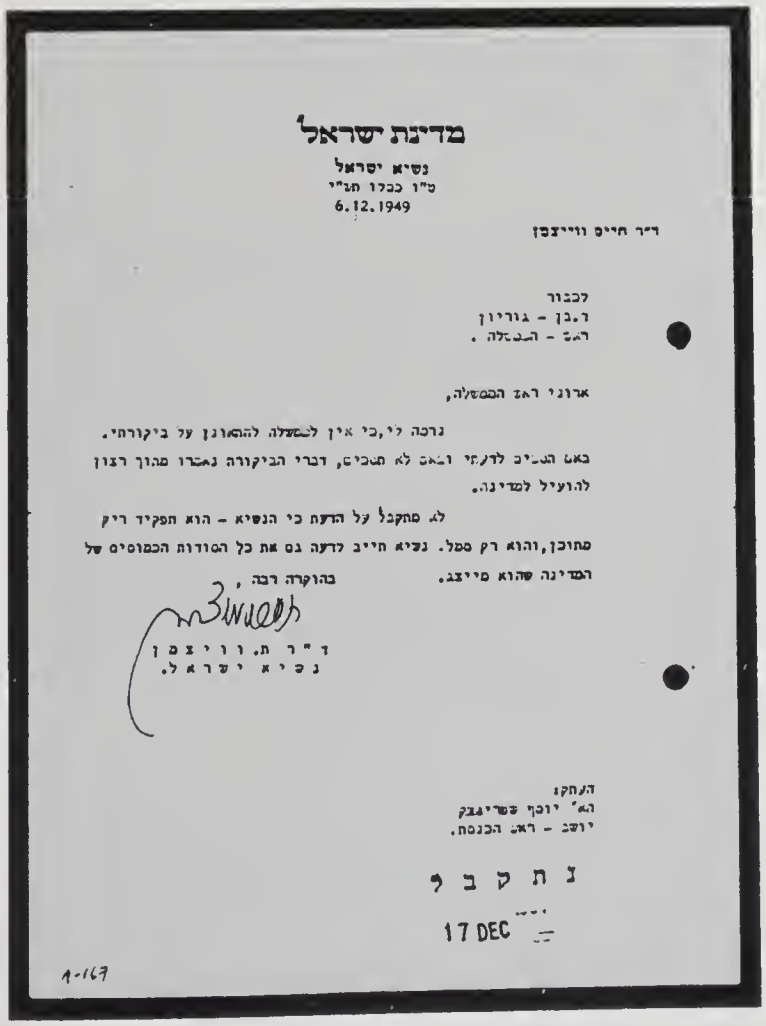

מדינת ישראל

נשיא ישראל
ט"ו כסלו תש"י
6.12.1949

ד"ר חיים ווייצמן

לכבוד
ד.בן - גוריון
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ארוני ראש הממשלה,

נדמה לי,כי אין לממשלה להתאונן על ביקורתי.
באם הנסיב לדעתי ובאם לא תסכים, דברי הביקורת נאמרו מתוך רצון
להועיל למדינה.

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מתוכן,והוא רק סמל. נשיא חייב לדעה גם את כל הסודות הכמוסים של
המדינה שהוא מייצג. בהוקרה רבה ,

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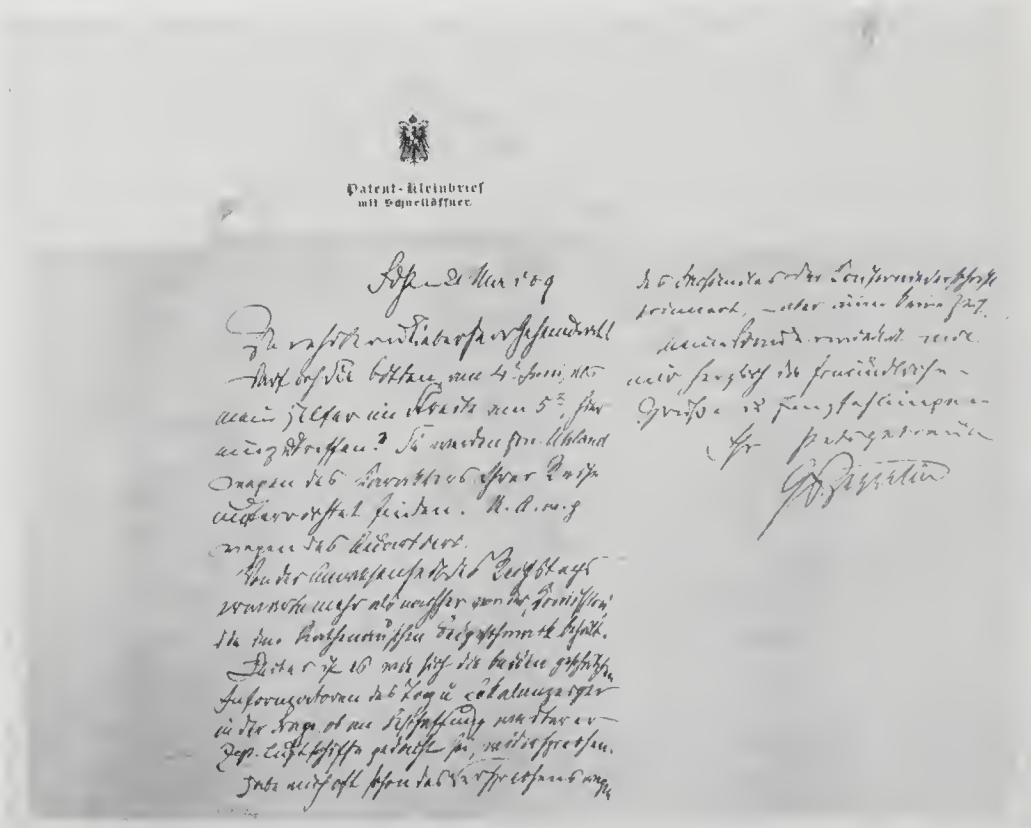

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1989

1001 **ACTORS & ACTRESSES** **($150-250)**

Signatures on cards, 3" x 5". Among those noted are Marie Wilson, Wayne Morris, Broderick Crawfold, Dianna Lynn, Charlton Heston, Milton Berle, Chita Rivera, Ann Miller, Eva Gabor, Robert Cummings, Mel Ferrer, Dean Martin, Senator Proxmire, Billy Graham, Robert Stack, Vincent Price, Rosemary Clooney, Cesar Romero, Cornel Wilde, **et al.** [210]

1002 **ACTORS: YUL BRYNNER/"CISCO KID"** **($75-125)**

B&W photo, 4to, of the late, great **Yul Brynner,** with bold, large signature on white margin; **Duncan Renaldo,** "The Cisco Kid", 8vo, B&W photo of "The Kid" with his horse "Diablo", written and signed on light areas and white margin: "From your good amigo, Duncan Renaldo, Cisco Kid and from me, too, Diablo." **Fine,** with clear handwriting. [2]

1003 **ACTORS & ACTRESSES** **($60-90)**

Signed photos, 4to, of Louela Parsons, Peggy Hopkins Joyce, Maureen O'Hara and Art Linkletter. Also a **TLS** by Barry Sullivan (undated).The letter is folded; everything else is new. But there are interesting and informative notations on the backs of the photos indicating the others, besides the signer in the picture. [5]

1004 **ACTORS & ACTRESSES** **($75-100)**

1) **FDC,** May 1, 1975 with commemorative D.W. Griffith 10c stamp. Signed by **Mae Clarke, Mickey Rooney, Lillian Gish** and **Laurence Olivier,** (British acting great). 2) Card inside cover boldly signed by **Laurence Olivier.** [2]

1005 **ACTORS & PRODUCERS** **($50-75)**

1-3) **Susan Haywood** 1919-1975 Article 1/3/53 plus a PS, signed "Susan", 8vo, with names of four men sitting with her at a restaurant table written around the sides attached to a card for an Humanitarian Award Banquet on May 1, 1952 when Ms. Haywood was being honored. 4-6) Three articles about Messers Pine and Thomas who made more than 100 films together. [6]

1006 **ACTORS & PRODUCERS** **($60-75)**

Various 4to photos of producers Bill Thomas and Bill Pine with various stars. The two men did about 100 pictures with Paramount between 1940 and the 1960's. There is also a Flamingo Club brochure, a **Saturday Evening Post** write up dated 1/3/53 and two other items. There are penciled notations for identification on the back of some photos. Includes John Payne, Cesar Romero, Maureen O'Hara, Chester Morris, Bill Bendix, etc. [40]

1007 **ACTORS: GENE AUTRY & RANDOLPH SCOTT** **($50-75)**

PS, 4to, by western movie stars, **Gene Autry** and **Randolph Scott.** The picture shows them with firearms in a stadium; Scott wears the ribbon of a grand marshall.

1008 **ACTRESSES (FILM)** **($50-100)**

Three all-time greats, B&W, 4to, with sharp signatures: **Bette Davis, Claudette Colbert,** and **Jane Russell. Fine.** [3]

1009 **ACTRESSES (Hollywood)** **($50-100)**

1) **Joan Fontaine** Oscar winner in 1941 for "Suspicion". Letter, 2pps, 8vo, to Patrick Mahony, an author and scriptwriter, about a fiasco he had. 2) **Pola Negri** 1899-1987. Letter, 1976, to Patrick Mahoney sending him a check for getting a book. Also, two newspaper clippings of the actress. 3) **Joan Blondell.** PS, 4to. All with minor wear. [3]

1010 **ADDAMS, JANE 1860-1935** **($100-150)**

American social worker, founder of Hull House (1889), Nobel Prize winner (1931). **ALS.** 1 page, 8vo, Hull House, Chicago, April 13, 1898. A letter addressed to friends regarding a recent campaign and her recovery from bronchitis. Two folds, aging somewhat around the edges and a rough top left edge.

1011 **ADENAUER, KONRAD 1876-1967** **($125-150)**

Chancellor of West Germany (1949-1963). Attractive oblong 4to photograph showing Adenauer seated at a table with two other men, probably Paul Wooten and other journalists at the National Press Club. Signed and dated 1955 by Adenauer

1012 **ALBERT I, REIGNED 1889-1922** **($150-200)**

Prince of Monaco, founder of the Oceanographic Museum in 1910. 8vo or 16mo short notes to the American Ambassador, written in Paris on the Prince's mongramed stationery. 1) September 19, 1919, invites the Ambassador to lunch. 2) May 21, 1919, reports the American soldiers are leaving Monaco; that the 150,000 men have behaved well, have been serious tourists and will be greatly missed. 3) February 5, 1920, the Prince annouces the marriage of his granddaughter (the present prince's mother) to Prince Pierre de Polignnac, who Albert describes as of serious character. [3]

1013 **ALESSANDRI PALMA, ARTURO 1868-1950** **($100-150)**

Chilean lawyer and statesman; President of Chile (1920-25); attempted many social and political reforms, but forced out by army revolt; exiled in Europe; recalled, and again President (1932-38). Manuscript Letter of State Signed, as President of Chile, on gilt-crested official stationery, 2 separate pages, legal folio. Moneda Palace, Santiago, January 6, 1937. To Leon Cortes, newly elected President of Costa Rica, congratulating him on his assuming the presidency, wishing him well, and praying that friendly relations will be maintained between their two countries. Countersigned by the Minister of Foreign Relations. Very fine.

1014 **AMBASSADORS; JFK. PHILATELIC AUTOGRAPHED ITEMS.** **($50-75)**

1) Solomon Islands, 1964, FDC for PT 109; autograph stamp and signature of Commander Evans. 2) Argentina, April 14, 1964, FDC, homage to Kennedy. Signed by Norberto M. Barrenechea, Argentine ambassador to Washington. 3) Republic of China (Taiwan) FDC in mourning for Kennedy. Signed by Tingfu Tsiang, the Ambassador in Washington.4) Ceylon, commemorative cover, 1963 stamped with the embassy seal in Washington and signed by the ambassador. 5) Chile, first day commemorative cover for Kennedy, signed by Sr. Luis Bassay, ambassador to the US. 6) Colombia, first day commemorative cover for Kennedy, 1963 signed in New York by the Colombian ambassador to the UN, Sr. German Zea. [6]

1015 **ANDREWS, H. J. "ANDY"; PIONEER PILOT** **($35-50)**

TWA pilot, who flew the first passenger plane from New York to Los Angeles. **PS,** 16mo, showing the plane at Harrisburg, PA October 25, 1930. Signed on the back. There are a few folds and petty margin stains.

1016 **ARAUJO, ARTURO.** **($75-100)**

President of El Salvador, 1931. MLS, as President. 1 pg, tall folio. National Palace, San Salvador, September 5, 1931. Countersigned by the Minister of Foreign Relations. Blind-stamped seal. To His Excellency Gabriel Terra, President of the Republic of Uruguay, congratulating him on his recent election as President. Two months later Araujo was deposed by Maximiliano Hernandez-Martinez, long-time dictator of El Salvador (1931-44). Original addressed envelope with wafer seal. Fine specimen! Text in Spanish.

1017 **ARISTA, MARIANO 1802-1855** **($100-Up)**

Mexican President and General; commanded Mexican Army that was defeated by Zachary Taylor at Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma; Minister of War under Herrera (1848-51); President (1851-53). ADS, twice signed, 4pps, large 4to, no place or date. In Spanish, and not translated. Quite possibly a fragment, but still, the document looks important, and is totally in Arista's hand.

1018 No Lot

1019 **ARTISTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS** **($150-200)**

13 full-color reproductions, postcard size and larger; signed by prominent artists and photographers: **Edna Hibel, John Cage, Robert Mapplethorpe, Francis Bacon, Victor Vasarely, Grace Hartigan, Ellsworth Kelly, Roy Lichtenstein, Richard Diebenkorn, Sam Francis, Robert Indiana, Ronald Searle, Duane Hanson.** All **Fine.** [13]

Please note that a 10% buyers charge will be added to each lot purchased on all purchases.

1020 **ARTISTS** **($175-250)**

Signed, full-color, postcard-size reproductions by the following: **Kenneth Noland, Paul Cadmus, Ellsworth Kelly, Christo** (7 different). Also signed, full-color 4-pg, 8vo invitations to exhibitions of **Elaine de Kooning** (2 reproductions) and **Vasarely**. Signed reproduction and 2"x4" card by **Chaim Gross. Ben Gage** small signed self-portrait. All **Fine** items. [15]

1021 **ARTISTS: Contemporary** **($175-250)**

Bill de Kooning, signature and inscription on verso of postcard size color reproduction of "Gotham News". **Erte,** signature on verso of postcard color reproduction of "Sleeping Beauty". **Elaine de Kooning, Thomas H. Benton, Louise Nevelson,** and **Willem de Kooning** - each on individual 3" x 5" card. **Hirsehfeld, 8-9-86** on 8" x 4" card. **All fine.** 7 items.

1022 **ARTISTS & PHOTOGRAPHERS** **($150-200)**

Full-color reproductions, postcard size, signed by their illustrious creators: **Edna Hibel, Norman Parkinson** (The Rolling Stones), **Grace Hartigan, Victor Vasarely** (3), **Christo** (3), **Inge Morath, Francis Bacon** and **John Cage. Fine.** [12]

1023 **ASTRONAUTS** **($75-125)**

1) **PS** by Michael Collins, 8" x 10", inscribed to Dean Collins. 2) **PS,** Neil A. Armstrong. Both with rounded corners. [2]

1024 **ASTRONAUTS** **($200-300)**

Photographs in full color, 8"x10", of the following: **Norman Thagard, John Young, David Walker, Sen. Jake Garn, Bryan O'Connor, Steven Nagel, John Creighton, Sherwood Spring, Rudolfo Neri, Mary Cleave, Daniel Brandenstein, Paul Weiltz, Charles Walker, Robert Parker, Robert Crippen.** Also two group photos, crews of Missions 61-B and 51-G space shuttles. One signed by **Com. Brewster Shaw** and **Charles Walker;** the other signed by **Shannon Lucid.** Photos all **Fine.** [16]

1025 **ASTRONAUT RELATED ITEMS.** **($40-60)**

1) Program for the award of the Sylvanus Thayer Award to Neil A. Armstrong on May 4, 1971, **signed by Armstrong.** 8 pp. Glue stain at the right. 2-4) Astronaut souvenir items; Space emblem, Apollo Astronaut emblems and a replica Moon plaque. [4]

1026 **ASTRONAUTS** **($175-250)**

Signed, full-color portraits, app. 8"x10": **Ronald Evans, Joseph Kerwin, Anna Fisher, John Fabian, Daniel Brandenstein, Sally Ride, Sultan Bin Salman Bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud.** Signed 4"x6" color photos: **Jim Irwin, Bertalaw Farkas** (Hungarian Cosmonaut). All **Fine.** [9]

1027 No Lot

1028 **APOLLO ASTRONAUT TRAGEDY** **★($150-250)**

Baltimore Evening Sun, January 31, 1967 "Johnson, leaders pay Graveside Tribute to Astronauts." Portions of ribbons which were wreaths at gravesides of Grisson and Chaffee; embroidered Apollo patch, letter of authentication from Department of the Army. Impressively framed.

1029 **AUTHORS** **($100-125)**

1) **Taylor Caldwell,** American author. **TLS,** one page, 4to, answering a Blevins letter fishing for an autograph. 2) **Will Durant**, 1885-1981, educator and popular historian. **TLS,** one page, 8vo, dated 1944, to Douglas Ainslie, a poet. Folded. 3) **Arnold Toynbee** 1889-1975, theoretical historian. **ALS,** 1965, on Royal Institute of International Affairs stationery. Light blue airmail paper improperly opened and so torn and taped. 4-6) **Robert Nathan,** novelist. 1894-Program and menu (using titles of his books for the dishes) for a diner in his honor in 1973. Also, **PS,** 4to, with a picture of the author and his wife. 7) **Russell, Betrand,** Earl Russell, 1872-1970. British mathematician and philosopher. *Joke History of the World* signed inside the cover, 3" x 5". New. [7]

1030 **AUTHORS** **($100-125)**

James Russell Lowell, 1819-91, 5"x3" pg, "Yours very truly, J.R. Lowell, Elmwood, 27th August, 1875"; **Thomas Mann,** 1875-1955, famous German novelist, 4"x2" sheet, "Thomas Mann, Washington, 12.III.38." Both **Fine.** [2]

1031 **AUTOGRAPHED DOLLAR BILLS** **($50-100)**

1) **$1** Silver Certificate, series 1957A, signed by the **Treasurer of the United States, Elizabeth Rudel Smith and by C. Douglas Dillon, the Secretary of the Treasury;** the autographs appear over their printed signatures. 2) **$1** Federal Reserve Note, Series 1974, Philadelphia, no. C394D and **signed top left by S. Berry, the Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.** Both notes are **uncirculated.** [2]

1032 **AUTOGRAPHS & LETTERS OF U.S. LUMINARIES** **($50-75)**

1) **HUGHES, CHARLES E.** 1862-1948. Governor of NY (1906-10), Associate Justice (1911-1916) and Chief Justice of the US Supreme Court (1930-41), Unsuccessful Presidential candidate (1916) and U.S. secretary of state, 1921-1925. Signed SC card. 2) **SMITH, ALFRED E.** 1873-1944. Governor of NY, unsucessful presidential candidate, 1928. Signed card. 3) **FIELD, CYRUS W.** 1819-1892. Industrialist, layer of the first trans-Atlantic cable. Cut signature. 4) Unsuccessful effort of Louis Blevin to get an autograph from **Dr. Jung,** the psychiatrist, in 1960, when Jung was a wornout 85. 5-6) **THOMAS, LOWELL** 1892-1981. Newscaster, traveler and lecturer. Two brief, TLsS, 4to, one page, dated October 7, December 14, 1967 to Blevins. [6]

1033 **BARUCH, BERNARD MANNES (1870-1965)** **($100-Up)**

American businessman and stateman. He was widely known as a friend, adviser and confidante of every U. S. President from Wilson to JFK. Photo signed boldly at bottom "B M Baruch/Dec 1945", 13¾" x 9¾", Blackstone Studios, NY. Fine image.

1034 **BASEBALL, Autographed (Photo)** **($100-150)**

Official league baseball (stamped by Station WLIB, Harlem) is signed by three Yankee "greats" of the mid-seventies: **Whitey Ford, Elston Howard** and **Al Downing.** Like new, with fine signatures.

1034A **BASEBALL: METS ITEMS** **($60-90)**

1) Mets-Giants 1963 official program, signed by **Gil Hodges** on a day when the Giants won, 5-3. Note the high priced seats at $3.50. Folded, soiled. 2) 1965 New York Mets Official Program and Scorecard. Mets vs Cubs scorecard, signed by **Billy Williams, Al Dark, Chris Krug, Billy Klaus.** 3) NY Mets 1966 Official Program and Scorecard, signed by **Willie Mays Sr.**

1034B **BASEBALL: World Series, 1955** **($75-125)**

Program for the 1955 World Series at Ebbets Field: The Brooklyn Dodgers vs. the New York Yankees. Dedication of the program by Walter F. O'Malley, 48pp, 8½" x 11½"; chock-full of high lights, biogs, and photos of stars of both teams: Hank Bauer, Mickey Mantle, Elston Howard, Phil Rizzuto (Yankees) and Duke Snider, Don Newcombe, Pee Wee Reese, Jackie Robinson, Carl Furillo (Dodgers), etc. This was the **only** World Series ever won by the Dodgers in Brooklyn. Walter Alston was manager. Comes with newspaper clipping about the fourth game, typing the series, with Snider's 3-run homer. The Program is in very good condition, with some creases and signs of wear.

1035 **BELKNAP, WILLIAM W. 1829-1890** **★($75-100)**

Civil War brigadier general and later Secretary of War in President Grant's cabinet. He was impeached for malfeasance in office (1876) and resigned. **LS,** 2pps, 8vo, on War Department lined stationery. Washington City, February 21st, 1876. Interesting letter re West Point in which Belknap says: "... The Department is in receipt of a communication from W. Lawrence, M.C., in which he requests that "documents to show that the West Point Military Academy should not be abolished..." be sent to you. Belknap also refers to two newspaper articles on the "History, Usefulness and Records of West Point" Letter is quite readable, but in only fair condition, with stains and signs of scorching at top edge.

1036 **BENES, EDUARD 1884-1948** **($85-125)**

Czechoslovak statesman; President of the Czechoslovak government in exile in England (1939-45); returned to his homeland (1945), and reelected (1946). Printed text of Lincoln's *Gettysburg Address,* on a small 4to leaf. Boldly signed and dated "May 16th 1939 by Benes on the wide lower margin beneath printed text. Lincoln's portrait is printed between the text and signature. Unusual piece! Fine.

1037 **BENNY, JACK 1894-1974** **($75-100)**

US radio, film and television comedian. **IPS,** 4to, showing Benny sandwiched between Bill Pine and Bill Thomas, the producers. The inscription is to "Bill" but one can't tell which one.

1038 **BENTON, THOMAS HART 1889-1975** **($50-100)**

American painter, grandnephew of Senator Thomas Hart Benton. 1) 150th Anniversary of Missouri Statehood 8¢ stamped first day envelope (1821-1971), signed by the artist. 2) Plate block of commemorative stamps with numbers 32713 in the six colors used, 6"x 2". [2]

1039 **BERKOWITZ, DAVID (SON OF SAM)** **($100-150)**

ANS, on 3" x 5" lined file card, dated 11/4/78, "I'm the Son of Sam and I killed six people." Signed "David Berkowitz". Fine. In mat.

1040 **BOXING** **($60-90)**

1) **IPS, Michael Tyson**, champion boxer, powerful pose, in color, 4to, "Cool Luck". 2) **Muhammed Ali (nee Cassius Clay)** signature on a magazine page with pictures of covers on which Ali was featured. Dated Dec 8-83.

1041 **"BROOKLYN, LONG ISLAND, 1853"** **($100-150)**

Lithograph (full color, 16½" x 38", oblong) Panoramic view of "Brooklyn, L. I. as seen from the Trinity Church, New York", 1853, from a painting by J. W. Hill, it was published by Smith Brothers & Co., Fulton Street, New York in 1853. It is mounted on stiff cardboard and in fine condition. Excellent for framing.

1042 **BUCK, PEARL 1892-1973 (Photo)** **($150-200)**

American novelist and author of *The Good Earth* (1931) for which she won the Pulitzer Prize. Awarded the Nobel prize for literature in 1938. **IPS**, 4to, showing close-up of a smiling Pearl Buck holding a young child. Some faint creases at corner and negligible surface scratches. Stamped on verso, "The Pearl S. Buck Foundation, Inc." A few light verso stains. Overall, charming and attractive; ready for framing.

1043 **BURNS & ALLEN; WILLIAM FRAWLEY** **($75-100)**

Vintage photos, 4to, of a young, smiling George Burns and Gracie Allen comedy duo. Inscribed and signed in their radio heyday. Fine. Also, an 8vo, early photo of William Frawley, most recently known for his "I Love Lucy" supporting role. Signature is mostly through the dark area of his suit. [2]

1043A **INDUSTRIALISTS, U.S.** **($80-120)**

Young, Owen D. 1874-1962. Industrialist, formulator in 1929 of the Young Plan for German reparations. **TLS**, one page, 4to, on General Electric stationery, to C.B. Whittelsey, Hartford CT Chamber of Commerce, declining again a speech invitation.☐ **Raskob, John J.** 1879-1950. Capitalist, General Motors Finance Committee Chairman, Democratic Party Chairman, Vice President and director of the Empire State Building (thus at writing). **TLS**, 2pps, 4to, to C.B. Whittelsey pumping on behalf of the Liberty League.☐**Coors, Joseph.** President of the Adolp Coors Company. **TLS**, 3pps, 4to, to Mrs. Margaret Littleton Reilly as regards a complaint, regarding empty or otherwise defective cans of beer. [3]

STOCK CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY UNION GENERAL

1044 **BUTLER, BENJAMIN F. 1818-1893 (signed stock certificate)** **($200-Up)**

Massachusetts Senator; Union General whose controversial acts caused him to be styled "Beast" Butler in New Orleans; later a Radical Republican Congressman, Governor of Massachusetts and Greenbacker Party presidential candidate in 1884. **DS**, July 28, 1891. **GEORGIA-ALABAMA INVESTMENT & DEVELOPMENT** (AL)-1891. **5 Shs**, brown, black with state arms of Georgia, printed by Beacon Lith, Boston. Part perforated left edge and a small hole in the top margin.

1045 **CALDER, ALEXANDER, 1898-1976.** American Sculptor. **($175-200)**

Autograph Note, on a post card Roxbury, Conn, no date. One side shows a picture of the massive stabile that Calder did for Spoleto, Italy, the home of the Festival of Two Worlds. On the other side Calder has written some specifications for the stabile " 'Teodelapio' Spoleto Italy. 30 tons, 18 m. high, 14 x 14 m. (plan), 11 mm. ship plate." Unsigned, a fascinating item relating to one of his works. Two ANS "Sandy," on the message sides of picture postcards of one of his stabiles, France, to Nancy McDonald of New York. "If you would like some more lithos let me know. I may have been lazy for a moment." Fine, addressed by him as well. (3)

1046 **CARLYLE, THOMAS 1795-1881** **($75-125)**

Scottish essayist and historian who wrote epic, "French Revolution". **ALS.** A humorous message, 10 lines cut from larger letter, to his brother in America, 12-23-1854, 2pps, oblong 24mo, signed "T. Carlyle." In his small concise handwriting, in part, "...I know not what use I could ever have of this old brown , crabbed Parson's ledger; I sent it off to (Edward) Everett in Boston by Lawrence, the Painter; have Everett, with due solemnity, take charge of it, burn it if he doesn't, etc..." Edges are clipped quite close, several folds. A quite nice specimen.

1047 **CARTOONISTS** **($175-250)**

A group of 49 **original single panel** 4to cartoons by American cartoonists, of the type that have appeared in magazines, especially men's magazines. The cartoons were published over the past decade, and are all in **Fine** condition, all signed by the cartoonists who drew them. [49]

1048 **CARTOONISTS** **($75-125)**

Charles Schultz, printed cartoon of "Droopy" on 12mo card, signed and inscribed on margins by Schultz, last 2 letters of Schultz signature are somewhat blurred; **Jerry Scott**, signed "Jerry", with small cartoon (head) of Nancy, inscribed "Augie", 8vo sheet; **Al Hirschfeld**, dated February 5, 1984, signature surrounded by outline sketch, 12mo. **Walter Lantz**, September, 1986, hand-drawn sketch of "Roadrunner" on 4to card. A fine lot. [4]

1049 **CHAGALL, MARC 1887-1985** **($125-175)**

Lithograph, one page, 4to, color, signed in blue pencil at the bottom. The picture consists of hands reaching for a crown; a lion and a city in the backround-probably Jerusalem with the Lion of Judah.

1050 **CIVIL WAR COMMISSION** **($60-Up)**

DS, one page, folio, 1863. Rhode Island Commission issued by Governor James Y. Smith, as Captain General and Commander-in-chief of the state forces to Frederick Metcalf as a second lieutenant in the third regiment of heavy artillery. Embossed state seal at left. Rare, as are all state commissions. Lightly folded.

1051 **CIVIL WAR UNION LETTER** **($60-90)**

ALS, April 30,1863, letter written by a Union soldier to his sister about his activities around Suffolk, Virginia. He mentions skirmishes, problems with the "greybacks"-whether rebels or lice is not made clear. Ten pages, 8vo packed with news up to May 4th.

1052 **CIVIL WAR GENERALS** **($100-150)**

1) **Winfield Scott**, 1786-1866, US General, War of 1812 and Mexican War hero, defeated presidential candidate in 1852. **ALS**, 1824, to John White, cashier of the Bank of the US at Baltimore. Written from New Orleans, asking funds to be sent to Louisville, KY. Split, taped, a small piece gone at the bottom. 2) **Winfield Scott. Free franked envelope**, dated 1860 when Scott was a Lt. Gen. and the US Commanding General. Only part of the cover is present-the front. 3) **Richard J. Oglesby**, 1824-1899, early Republican, Major General of Volunteers who resigned to run for Governor of Illinois. **Free frank envelope**, right end openned, stamp smeared. [3]

1053 **CIVIL WAR - MEDICAL** **($100-150)**

(Civil War-Medical-Judaica) **J. Solis Cohen, M.D.** Pioneer in laryngeal diseases. One page, small 4to. Death certificate for one Michael Mahn, who died March 23rd, 1864 of an "inflamation of the Lungs".

1054 **CIVIL WAR—VARIOUS FAMOUS AMERICANS** **($75-100)**

ALS, one page, 8vo, 1851, drafted by Georgia Senator **W. C. Dawson**, 1798-1858, recommending his brother-in-law, Edward H. Wingfield for an Indian Agency job in New Mexico. Signed by fellow Georgians **Alexander H. Stephens**, 1812-1883, later CSA Vice President; **Robert Toombs** 1810-1885, Georgia Senator, CSA Secretary of State; **Henry Clay**, 1777-1852, Speaker of the House, long-time Senator from Kentucky, Secretary of State and three time presidential candidate. Lightly folded.

1055 **CHEVES, LANGDON 1776-1857** **($100-150)**

American banker from South Carolina; Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives; president, Bank of the United States (1819-22); built up its resources and saved bank; known as "the Hercules of the U. S. Bank". ALS, as president of the Bank of the U. S., full page, 4to. Bank of the U. S., July 29, 1822. To Seth Wheaton, President, Office: B. U. S., Providence, RI, thanking him for suggestions on reorganizing the Board of the Bank, and desiring to know if the Board should consist of seven or more members. Fine condition, and rather uncommon.

1056 **CLEWS, HENRY 1834-1923** **($50-75)**

American banker, one of the agents of the U. S. government in marketing of bonds to finance Civil War; also a noted Wall Street raconteur. DS, 3pps, folio, dated New York City, July 8, 1873. Partnership agreement with Alexander Taylor for an eighth interest in the London Office of the firm, Clews, Habicht & Co. Signed boldy by the partners at the end.

1057 **COLONIAL DOCUMENTS** **($60-75)**

1) **Bail bond document in 1789**, 8vo, for Alexander Marshall who was being sued by Charles Carroll of Carrollton, the last surviving Signer of the Declaration of Independence. 2) **Promissory note**, one page, 8vo, **dated 1793** at Savannah, Georgia. The creditor was Clay Telfair & Co., connected with Edward Telfair, the Georgia governor and Continental congressman. Both are aged and folded [2]

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COOPER UNION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE AND ART

FOUNDED A.D. 1859

This is to Certify, that ' has attended the Course of Instruction given during the Term of 187 187 in the

FREE NIGHT SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ART

of this Institution and after an examination has been awarded a

CERTIFICATE OF THE GRADE.

New York, May 1 1876

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Principal

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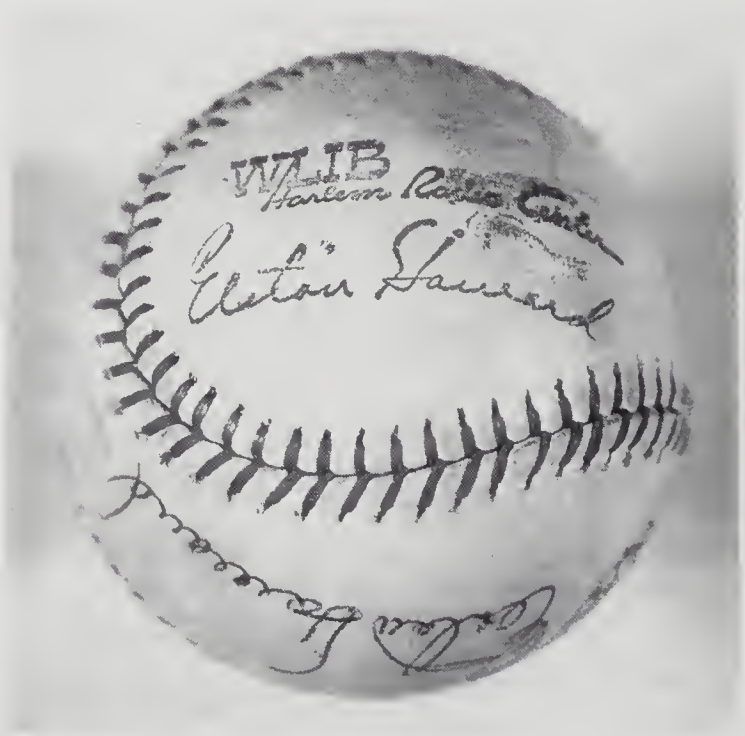

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1058 **COOLIDGE, GRACE (Photo)** **($100-150)**

Wife of President Calvin Coolidge. Original photographic portrait, 3/4 length, signed and dated January 24, 1953. Harris & Ewing photographers. 5"x3½" with border, entire print is 7¼"x5¼". In photographer's embossed folder secured by white ribbon. **Very Fine.**

1059 **COOPER, PETER 1791-1883** **($75-100)**

Industrial innovator and philanthropist. Signed card dated 1878, together with an engraving of Cooper. Both attractively matted and framed, about 10" x 15".

1060 **COOPER, PETER 1771-1883** **($100-150)**

American inventor, industrialist and philanthropist. Builder of the Tom Thumb, America's first steam locomotive. **DS**, one page, 8vo, on child's fancy engraved school good deportment certificate with handsomely engraved vignette. New York Public School, Nov. 1843, signed by Cooper in his capacity as a school committeeman for the 13th school district in New York City. Fine.

1060A **COOPER, PETER 1791-1883 (Photo)** **($100-150)**

American industrialist, inventor and philanthropist. DS Certificate for the "first grade" for a student of Descriptive Geometry issued by the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art. A nice vignette of the Union building. Almost new.

1061 **COWARD, NOEL, 1899-1973** **($75-125)**

TLS, 8vo, January 5, 1958, 404 E. 55th St., New York City, to Caedmon records thanking them for sending "the two LP recordings—both of which have given me, and will continue to give me, much pleasure...I think my favorite is the Heloise and Abelard letters...", signed "Noel Coward." **Fine.**

1062 **CRAWFORD, JOAN 1908-1977** **($75-125)**

American Actress who won an Oscar for **Mildred Pierce** in 1945. **TLS**, letters dated October 5, 1953 and April 14, 1954 addressed to Bill Thomas, the producer. The first thanks Thomas for his compliments on the "Torch Song" reviews; the second thanks him for a scrip and says that what with her children's needs and an impending Easter vacation with them, she has been busy, but will get to work promptly. Signed "Joan" on personal letterhead. [2]

1063 **CRONIN, A.J., 1896-1981** **($150-200)**

British physician who became a world-renowned novelist: *The Citadel, Keys of the Kingdom, The Green Years, The Northern Light*, etc. ALS, 8vo, 1 pg, October 26, 1932, British letterhead. Full page to a gentleman accepting an invitation: "...May I ring you that evening and discover when and where you'd like us to meet? Thursday I know to be completely free—on my side, (etc.)..." **Fine**, with bold writing and signature.

1064 **DANIELS, JOSEPHUS, 1862-1948** **($75-125)**

U.S. Secretary of Navy in President Wilson's cabinet. Author and newspaper publisher. TLS, letterhead Raleigh, N.C. *News and Observer*, January 17, 1945, 4to, 1 pg. Letter to a friend about his book *The Wilson Era* and his impression of the President. He recounts seeing a preview of the Woodrow Wilson film with the President's widow. "...she hated to see it yet she hated not to see it...of course, Hollywood was bound to have some Hollywoodish pictures, but I think she understood that, etc..." Interesting comments on Wilson and his wife. **Fine.**

1065 **DAVIES, MARION** **($30-45)**

Motion picture actress who achieved stardom, but retired to live with William Randolph Hearst at his famed mansion, San Simeon. A splendid shot of Davis, 10" x 8", signed "Sincerely,/Marion Davies".

1066 **DAVIS, DAVID 1815-1886** **($100-150)**

Associate justice, U. S. Supreme Court (1862-77), U. S. Senator (1877-83), prime strategist in Lincoln's campaign for nomination to the presidency (1860). Autograph legal document signed, State of Illinois, March 15, 1842. Fine.

1067 **DE PONCEAU, PETER STEPHEN, 1760-1844** **($100-150)**

French-born, American lawyer and author, aide de camp to Baron Von Steuben during the Revolutionary War. **ALS**, 2½pps, 4to, Philadelphia, February 8, 1823, to Ebenezer Watson of Albany, regarding redemption of properties in New York State. **Fine**, with the integral address leaf in his hand, with postal marks.

1068 **DE FORREST, LEE 1873-1961** **($75-150)**

American inventor, pioneer in wireless telegraphy; sound pictures and television. **IPS**, 3" x 5", inscribed to Nina Jeffries in November 13, 1957, vertically on the face. De Forest also wrote a short note on verso "Dear Miss Jeffries, I think you will like this photo showing me at work on my draughting table Sincerely yours Lee de Forest". There are back mounting tape remnants and stains not affecting signature. **Signed twice.**

1069 **DOUGLASS, FREDERICK 1817-1895** **($125-150)**

American lecturer and writer. Consulted with Lincoln, recruited black troops for Civil War. Three **DS**, District of Columbia, 1885, in his capacity as recorder of deeds and clerk.

1070 **DREISER, THEODORE, 1871-1945** **($75-150)**

American writer and editor, Author of *An American Tragedy* (1925). TLS, letterhead of *The Delineator*, New York, June 25, 1907, 8vo, 1 pg. Dreiser writes his correspondent that he had read an article of his in the *New York Times* and found it interesting. He suggests that the writer of the piece come to his office "...and talk over this "Delineator" proposition...there may be something which you would wish to do." With *Delineator* envelope and original clipping from the *Times*, July 22, 1906. Age toning traces on obverse. Interesting group. [3]

1071 **DRUMMOND, JAMES LORD** **($125-175)**

Associate of William Penn in settlement of New Jersey; Lord Chancellor of Scotland. **DS**, one page, folio, Edinburgh, June 14, 1706, certifying that Charles Dempster, Proctor, has made proper settlement of monies committed to his trust. Fine, signed by two other officials. A scarce autograph of a man associated with the settlement of America.

1072 **DUNSANY, LORD, 1878-1957** **($60-90)**

Irish poet, writer and dramatist, who won his reputation with a play produced in the Abbey Theater by W.B. Yeats, *The Glittering Gate*. ALS, Dunstall Priory, Shoreham near Sevenoaks, August 24, 1949, 8vo, 1 pg. Lord Dunsany tries to help a correspondent obtain copies of several of his books that were not readily available. He mentions two: *The Sword of Welleran* and *The Fall of Babblekund* and suggests the reader seek out one of his stories in the public library. **Fine**, with Dunsany's most unique signature.

1073 **ELLIS, HAVELOCK, 1859-1939** **($75-150)**

English scientist, sexologist and author. **ALS**, 2pps, 4to, London, March 2, 1936, to Mrs. Martineau (whose son he once treated), sympathizing with her over her apparently not being able to find work during the great world depression. "...Have you studied the 'Times' advertisements, as of the Institute of Women Secretaries?..." He also mentions two books, *From Rousseau to Proust* and *Questions of Our Day*. **Fine.**

1074 **ELLSWORTH, OLIVER 1745-1807** **($100-Up)**

American political leader; 3rd Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court; member of Connecticut Pay Table Office, thus at signing; subsequently a member of the U.S. Constitutional Convention in 1787. Manuscript **DS**, one page, 8vo, on tan laid paper. Hartford, 13th April 1776. Pay Table form for £886.1.2 pay for 9th company of the 5th Regiment. Edge and fold splits with aging on the right edge.

1075 **ENTERTAINERS** **($50-80)**

Signatures on 16mo pieces of paper of Fredric March (actor), Jack Benny,(violinist and comedian), and Richard Rodgers, the great composer, librettist, etc. of Broadway musicals. Fine. [3]

1076 **ENTERTAINERS** **($150-250)**

B&W photos, 4to, signed: **Mel Blanc, Raquel Welch, Lillian Gish, Jane Fonda, Laurence Olivier;** B&W photos, 8vo, signed: **Morey Amsterdam, John Gielgud.** Card signed with sentiment, 4to, by **Lillian Gish. Fine.** [8]

1077 **ENTERTAINERS** **($175-250)**

Signed photos, 8"x10", some inscribed: **Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Phyllis Diller, Bobby Short, Desi & Lucy, Helen Hayes** (2), **Laurence Olivier, Bette Davis, Jackie Mason, Alec Guiness, Richard Benjamin, David Brenner, Joan Rivers, Jane Fonda, Steve Allen, Claude Aiken, Raquel Welch, Loni Anderson, Liza Minelli, Oprah Winfrey** and **Nell Carter.** All in **Fine** condition. [21]

1078 **ENTERTAINERS** **($90-120)**

B&W photos, approx. 12mo, signed: **Carol Burnett, Bob Hope, Gale Gordon, Morey Amsterdam, John Gielgud, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Lucille Ball, Mark Russell** (signed caricature), **Julie Andrews, William Shatner.** Some are inscribed and dated. All in **Fine** condition. [10]

1079 **ENTERTAINERS** **($100-150)**

Signed photos, B&W, most are inscribed. Most 4to: **Harry Blackstone, Jr., Jerry Lewis, Mae Clarke, Paul Anka, Marcel Marceau.** 8vo: **John Gielgud.** Postcard: **James Garner.** 3x5 card: **Alec Guiness.** [8]

1080 **FERDINAND I 1861-1948** **($100-150)**

Full name **Maximilian Karl Leopold Maria.** King of Bulgaria (1908-18). Letter of State, in French, one page, small folio. Palais de Sophia, 17/30 Mai 1903, to His Royal Higness, the Prince of Montenegro, announcing that he has designated, Demetre Rizow, Commander of the National Order of Civil Merit, as his diplomatic agent at the court of Montenegro. Ferdinand asks that Rizowe be received with kindness and in good faith. Uncommon.

1081 **FIELD, CYRUS WEST 1819-1892** **($100-150)**

U. S. industrialist and financier of the first Trans-Atlantic cable. **ALS,** one page, 4to, New York, March 23, 1848, about a collection problem in 1848. Signed and initialed. Soiled, some edge splits.

1082 **CHILEAN CHURCH DOCUMENT** **($35-50)**

One page, folded letter, folio, **dated 1772,** whereby Manuel Ventura Figueroa allows Luis Beltran to conduct a church service in his house on May 5. Fancy church seal. Document is split at the center.

1083 **FISCHER, BOBBY, Chess Champion** **($100-150)**

U.S. chess player, who in 1958 became the youngest player (age 15) to attain the rank of International Grand Master. First American, in 1972, to win the World Championship. **Russian chess magazine,** 1960, **signed by Fischer** on first inside page. A few pages at the back of the magazine have some tears and folds, but overall, it is in **Very Good** condition, with a fine autograph.

1084 **FORD, GERALD R. 1913-** **($75-125)**

Book: Time to Heal, address before the Republican National Convention, July 14, 1980 (Northridge, CA, 1980). Limited, signed edition of 500 copies. This is No. 377. Handsomely bound in blue, and new.

1085 **FORD, GERALD R. 1913-** **($100-125)**

38th President. **PS,** in color, 5" x 6½", matted, foxed, silver-colored frame with tarnishing.

1086 **FORD, GERALD 1913-** **($125-Up)**

A miniature **book,** 3" x 2½", *Global Stability,* an address by Gerald Ford at the Visa International-Quebec September 8, 1980. Lord John Press (Northridge, CA 1980), 28 pages, No. 208 of 400, signed on the last sheet by Ford.

1087 **FORD, GERALD R., 1913-** **($125-175)**

38th President of the U.S. Book signed in full: *A Vision for America,* 1980, his address to the Republican National Convention, July 14, 1980. Blue hard cover, 1st edition, limited to 500 signed copies, of which this is #270, small 4to size, a thin volume on fine paper. Beautiful and new.

1088 **FRICK, HENRY CLAY 1849-1919** **($40-70)**

Coal magnate, Carnegie associate whose activities during the Homestead Strike nearly resulted in his assassination. He was later a great collector of paintings and philanthropist. **TLS,** one page, 4to, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 12, 1902, to John A. Shauck, 1841-1918, Ohio Associate Supreme Court Justice, declining to help Otterbein University because of the excess of calls upon him for support.

1089 **FROMME, LYNETTE "SQUEAKY"** **($100-150)**

Would-be assassin of President Ford. **ALS,** 4pps, 8vo, undated, disorderly letter with curious figures drawn by the writer, reporting letters received from Charles Manson (the mass killer to whose group Fromme had belonged) and other members of the "family". An interesting example of what passes for thought in the radical left.

1090 **FROST, ROBERT 1874-1963** **($75-100)**

American Poet. Autographed edition of **The Masque of Mercy,** limited edition of the 1947 work (751 copies of which this is no. 389). New, cased, the case being soiled.

1091 **GARFIELD, LUCRETIA** **($100-200)**

Wife of James Garfield, 20th President of the U.S. **ALS** on monogrammed, black-bordered stationery, 8vo, August 17, 1887, Mentor, Ohio, 3½ pp. Mrs. Garfield writes to a lady, apparently head of a girls' boarding school, requesting that a young woman be alllowed to attend classes during the next school year. It expresses Mrs. Garfield's concern for the welfare of the girl and for the health of her aged father. Fine example of a letter from this kind lady. Free-franked, holograph envelope with her signature. **Fine.** [2]

1092 **[GOETHE, JOHANN WOLFGANG VON] OTTILIE,** (daughter-in-law). Ottilie; Baroness von Pogwisch (1796-1872). She took Care of Johann W. von Goethe, her father-in-law, during his last years, following the death (1816) of Goethe's wife.

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ALS, 5 lines, 8vo, n.d., n.p. (in German): "I am happy to be able to tell you that my father-in-law has granted my request with regard to your wish although I cannot yet tell you the day or the time. Faithfully yours Ottilie von Goethe." Partly trimmed letter from the Baroness addressed to C.A. Schwerdgeburth renowned artist and engraver. Both letter and the clipped address from the envelope are mounted on a heavy sheet beneath an excellent engraved portrait of the famous German poet in a standing pose. The portrait is the work of Schwerdgeburth to whom Otillie's letter is addressed. Presumably, her arrangements for the meeting concern the artist's activity on the portrait. The engraving, (8x10), and the letter could be nicely framed.

1093 **GOVERNORS (46)** **($75-100)**

TLS letters, 1943-1960 on official stationery including such persons as "Happy" Chandler,KY; Orville L. Freeman, MN; Edmund S. Muskie, ME; Orval E. Faubus, AR; Foss, SD; Abraham Ribicoff,CT; Edmund G. Brown Sr.,CA; Earl K. Long, LA; Theodore R. McKeldin, MD; Rosellini, WA; Burroughs, NM; James E. Folsom, AL; Ernest W. McFarland, AZ; George Docking, KS; G.Mennen Williams, MI; Blair,MO; Russell,NV; Dwinell, NH; Michael V. DiSalle,OH; J. Howard Edmondson,OK; Underwood,WV; Thomas B. Stanley, VA; Frank G. Clement, TN; Roberts,RI; McNichols,CO; Caleb Boggs, DE; Stepovich, AK; Handley, IN; Johnson, VT; Merwin, VI; Davis, ND; Price Daniel, TX; Mileward Simpson, WY; Clyde, UT; Gaylord Nelson, WI; Mark O. Hatfield, OR; Marvin Griffin, GA; Leroy Collins, FL; Loveless, IA; Dwight Green, IL; Robert Meyner, NJ; Brooks, NE; Aronson, MT; Quinn, HA; Coleman, MS; Egan, AK. [46]

1094 **GREELEY, HORACE 1811-72** **($100-150)**

American journalist; founder of the N.Y. Tribune; Presidential candidate, 1872. **ALS,** one page, 8vo, on letterhead and a special envelope of the "State of New York Constitutional Convention". Albany, June 25, 1867, to Elvira A. Thoft(?), New York City, setting up a meeting after the convention adjourns. The envelope is handsome, but torn. [2]

1095 **HAMLIN, HANNIBAL 1809-1891** **($150-200)**

Vice President of the U. S. during Lincoln's first term; Governor of Maine; Member of both the House and Senate; prominent antislavery advocate. Interesting ALS, 1¾pp, closely written, 4to. Washington, June 17, 1847. To [Jabez True, local Maine politician], Hamlin writes: "You will see by a vote in the House last week, that we have said we will have no more Missouri Compromises — nor will we have any more Slave states. The whole north, with only five or six exceptions are united. McCrate, Sawtelle,... and others come in reluctantly, but they dare not bolt. I spoke yesterday on the principles of the [resolution]. I shall send you a copy when printed. I suppose Hayne may let off if he dares to, but as all are for it here, he may not dare to do it. Nor do I care a fig if he does...As to...Congress, I have expressed to you and them my views. All I will now say is, do what is for the best and I will pair with you and labor to carry it out, except Blake must not be the show with my consent. He has no soul...I trust you will consider your situation and will conclude to let your office expire and go up for a reappointment. Dana will not dare to appoint any one else. I do think you should take that course..." Fine historic insight into the brewing problem between pro and antislavery proponents. Very fine condition.

1096 **HARKNESS, WILLIAM 1837-1903** **($50-75)**

Scottish born American astronomer; head of the U.S. Naval Observatory (thus at signing). **TLS,** 1⅓ pps, 4to, on U. S. Naval Observatory stationery with purple ink. Washington, D.C., July 9, 1895, to Darwin Esmond, answering Esmond's earlier questions and discussing the supersession of Arabic nomenclature for stars. Excellent astronomical content. Signed by Harkness as Professor of "Maths" as well as Astronomical Director for the Navy. Two folds, new.

1097 **HEARST, PATRICIA "PATTY"** **($75-125)**

Daughter of Randolph Hearst, Jr. the newspaper publisher. She was kidnapped by the SLA, a radical group, joined them in a bank robbery, was convicted and later had her sentence commuted by President Carter. **TLS,** one page, 4to, 1979, thanking Mr. Rollman for a letter of support on her release from prison. Fine.

1098 **HITCHCOCK, ALFRED 1899-1980 (Photo)** **($75-100)**

English director of thrillers, noted for his macabre sense of humor and his custom of playing cameo roles in his films. Autograph on paper, with a photo of the director, all mounted and matted in blue, covered with plastic shield. Attractive.

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1100 **HOLMES, OLIVER W. SR. 1809-1894** **($75-100)**

Author of **The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table**; poet "**Old Ironsides**", father of the famous jurist of the same name. **ALS**, one page, 8vo, 1887, thanking his correspondent for sending a book, "Culture's Garland", which satirizes Boston. Mounted.

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1101 **GLEASON, JACKIE; CARNEY, ART (Photo)** **($65-90)**

American actors and television personalities. **Photo Signed and Inscribed**, 8" x 10", of Jackie Gleason and Art Carney in a scene from the *Honeymooners*. Signed and inscribed by Gleason; signed by Carney.

1102 **HOOVER, HERBERT 1874-1964** **($100-Up)**

31st President of the U. S. TLS, on his name-imprinted stationery , 1/2 page, 4to, with original stamped envelope. Waldorf Astoria Towers, NY, January 22, 1957. To Vernon Hampton, Staten Island, NY, Hoover writes: "I cannot confirm those statements, but I like them nevertheless..." Interesting cryptic message. Fine example.

1103 **HOOVER, J. EDGAR, 1895-1972** **($50-75)**

Director of U.S. FBI, 1924-72. TLS, on FBI stationery, Washington, June 6, 1940, 8vo. A friendly letter to Charles Kohen of the American Legion, in which Hoover designates L.R. Pennington, one of his assistants, to address the students of Abbott Vocational School.

1104 **HUGHES, CHARLES E. / HIGGINS, JAMES**

Charles Evans Hughes was Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, 1930-41; Secretary of State, 1921-25; unsuccessful Republican presidential candidate, 1916; governor, State of New York, 1907-10. Partly printed **DS**, as governor, one page, 4to, August 19, 1907. **James Higgins** was governor of Rhode Island. Partly printed **DS**, one page, large folio, August 17, 1907. An exchange of extradition papers. Hughes honors an extradition request from Higgins for the surrender of a fugitive from justice in Rhode Island who was charged with obtaining money under false pretense. Each document contains a superb state seal with large bold signatures of the governors. Matching extradition papers of this type are quite scarce. [2]

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1106 **HUSTON, JOHN 1906-1987** **($75-125)**

IPS, 8vo, to Anthony and Christine Holloway, probably in the 1980's. Great close-up.

1107 **IMLAY, WILLIAM** **($50-Up)**

Docketed and signed wrappers from which Imlay had under his control as Commisioner of Loans for Connecticut. These were separated from the bonds. Of the six, three are signed and one is initialed. They are on papers of various sorts. [6]

1108 **IRISH LIBERATORS: DEVALERA & O'CONNELL** **($100-150)**

Eamon DeValera (1882-1975), led party of insurgents in Irish Nationalist uprising (1916); President of Ireland (1959-73). Signature on 3"x5" card. **Daniel O'Connell** (1775-1847), known as "The Liberator", he was Lord Mayor of London (1841); recreated Catholic Association (1842-43); arrested for sedition (1843); had been Member of Parliament. Free-franked face of envelope, London, 1836, holograph address with signature, 12mo. Several pinholes and light soiling, else quite **Fine.** [2]

1109 **ISLAMIC QUR'AN PAGE** **($100-Up)**

Beautiful illuminated manuscript page from a Qur'an, probably Persian of the 15th or 16th Century, CE. This is accompanied by the letter from Sotheby's regarding this piece. There is a small tear in the top edge.

1110 **JOHNSON, LYNDON B. 1908-1973** **($100-125)**

Stamp cover with a portrait of Johnson and printed quotation, "I ask your help—and God's" at left. Alliance for Progress 5¢ stamp at left with Port Washington November 23, 1963 cancellation. **Johnson's signature** on an item marking his first full day in office.

1111 **[JOHNSON, LYNDON B.], WHITE HOUSE PEN** **($50-100)**

Lyndon B. Johnson (1908-73) was the 36th President of the U.S. While in the White House, he presented a personal souvenir pen to visiting dignitaries in the Oval Office. Ball-point pen, gold-plated, with the Presidential seal and his imprinted signature. An unusual Johnson item.

1112 **JUDAICA** **($125-150)**

"...Take me away from the camp..." A Holocaust survivor signs a typed appeal to Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary General of the United Nations, April 25th, 1947, pleading to be allowed to leave for Palestine: " I fought with arms in my hands against Nazi-Germany for the general victory. Many of my brethren were fallen in the fight. Shedding our blood we were fighting also for the liberation of our people. 21 months after the victory I still am in a camp in Germany, among my enemies - the murderers of my family..." With envelope mailed from Munich complete with postmarked envelope.

1113 **[KENNEDYS] JFK and ETHEL** **($60-90)**

TLS: John F. Kennedy, as U. S. Senator, 8vo, November 30, 1960, on Washington letterhead, thanking his correspondent "for the very friendly message you sent to me after my election to the presidency..., etc." With envelope. **Card signed**, 6" x 3½", with engraved Presidential seal and printed message thanking correspondent for expression of support and confidence. With White House envelope. Both Kennedy signatures are **apparently autopen. Ethel Kennedy**, black-bordered printed card, 3½" x 5¼", and printed signature, thanking correspondent for expression of sympathy and quoting from Matthew V.3 in the bible. With a fine mourning card, slightly smaller, with a prayer for **Robert Francis Kennedy**, 1925-1968. With franked envelope. 6 pieces, all fine.

1114 **[KENNEDY, JOHN F.]** **($125-175)**

35th President of the U. S. **Lithograph print**, signed and numbered limited edition of black and white drawing from the original by **Jim Dobbins**, internationally recognized artist and newspaper editorial cartoonist. His life-size portrait of President Kennedy, commissioned by government representatives, is the official portrait on the aircraft carrier *John F. Kennedy*. This drawing, approximately 15" x 20", depicting the smiling countenance of Kennedy as remembered by a seated and saddened "Uncle Sam" is **No. 2** of the original 500 issued. It is one of only 50 that are still available for sale. These remain in the personal collection of the artist. He has signed **twice** at the bottom margin: "Jim Dobbins, The Boston Herald, November 1963, Number 2 in a Limited Edition of 500 prints by Jim Dobbins." on heavy artist's paper, excellent for framing.

1115 **KENNEDY, ROBERT F. 1925-1968.** **($75-100)**

Brother of John F. Kennedy, U. S. Attorney General, Senator from New York (thus at signing). 4pp, 4to, 1964. Four Freedoms Foundation 1964 Award Program. Signed on the face. A photo of John F. Kennedy is on the cover and the program as well as the menu is printed inside.

1116 **(KNOX, HENRY 1750-1806) (Photo)** **($100-150)**

Revolutionary General, organizer of the Order of Cincinnati, Secretary of War (1785-1794), cofounder of the U. S. Navy. ALS of **Walter Livingston**, 1740-1797, Revolutionary statesman, Speaker of Assembly (1778), Continental Congress (1784-5), one page, oblong 8vo. Manor Livingston, Oct. 8, 1789, to **Major General Henry Knox**, asking "...to pay to Messrs. Jn. & Nichs. Roosevelt, or order, the sum of one hundred and thirty pounds specie...the amount of a half a years House Rent..." Endorsed on verso by Knox, Jn. & Nicholas Roosevelt, and by Charles Wilkes (father of the explorer) for the Bank of New York. **Nicholas J. Roosevelt**, 1767-1854, early steamboat pioneer, partner of John Stevens and Robert Livingston with Fulton's *Clermont*. Interesting associations. Ink smudges on the endorsement signatures.

1117 **LAGUARDIA, FIORELLO H. 1882-1947** **($70-90)**

Congressman and longtime Mayor of New York City. **TLS**, one page, 4to, on "City of New York/Office of the Mayor" letterhead. March 22, 1939, appoints Leo H. Hirsch to be a member of the official greeting committee for the US Fleet, which was visiting the port. Folds splits, repaired on verso with archival tape.

1118 **LETTERS SIGNED (VARIOUS)** **($75-150)**

☐**Lisa Kirk: ALS**, one page, 4to, on personal letterhead (ink smudges and soiling), n. p., April 21, 1959.☐**John Hersey: TLS**, one page, 8vo, New Haven, Connecticut, January 18, 1982, literary content. With envelope.☐**Billy Graham: TLS**, one page, 4to, n.p., January 5, 1959, thanking Ms. Jean Wilson, Woman's Editor, Miami News, for a telegram conferring an "honor". Small scotch tape on verso.☐**[Truman Capote]** Printed invitation on card, not signed. [4]

1119 **LEWIS, SINCLAIR 1885-1951** **($40-70)**

American writer and novelist, **Main Street** etc. **TLS**, one page, 8vo, to the publisher, Alfred A. Knopf on December 23, 1936 as regards the receipt of a gift: **The Borzoi Reader**

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1120 **LIBERACE (Photo)** **($100-150)**

Signed photo with small sketch of piano by Liberace. In mat.

1121 **LITERARY** **($100-125)**

A group of five outstanding writers: **Robert Penn Warren** (ANS), **Barbara Cartland** (PS, color 4"x5"), **Gay Talese** (ANS), **James A. Michener** (IPS), **Edward Albee** (IPS, B&W by Philip Halsman, postcard). [5]

1122 **LITERARY AUTOGRAPHS** **($100-150)**

ALsS by the following: **Margaret Deland, Charles Dudley Warner, George B. Childs, Rosa Carey, J. B. Greenough, Gerald Massey, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Maurice Thompson, George Makepeace Towle, George William Curtis, Merle d'Aubigne,** and autographs only of **B. L. Gildersleve, Helen Hunt Jackson,** and **Will Carleton.** All the letters are very good to very fine in condition. Some have good literary content. Several have glue marks on verso, in no way affecting the content or general appearance. **14 items.**

1123 **MACDOWELL, EDWARD A. 1861-1908** **($50-Up)**

U.S. Composer and pianist, chiefly now remembered for his **Indian Suite.** PS,4vo, with mottled foxing on the back. Probably taken after 1900.

1124 **MacFADDEN, BERNARR 1868-1955** **($60-90)**

Physical culturist and publisher. Founder MacFadden Publications. Given to spectacular stunts, he parachuted into Paris on his 84th birthday. **DS,** one page, 4to, on ornate stationery of "Bernarr Macfadden CENTER". Dansville, New York, September 27, 1954. A letter of agreement to Dr. Schorr, signed by MacFadden, with initialed changes by MacFadden in the typewritten text. Stamp docket on bottom for "plaintiff's exhibit" offered in evidence. A second letter signed by **Edward Bodin,** vice president of the Bernarr MacFadden Foundation, also written to Dr. Schorr only 6 months later, dismisses him as House Physician. (Also docketed, apparently for a trial initiated by Schorr.) Occasional soiling and toning. [2]

1125 **MANN, HORACE 1796-1859** **($60-75)**

US Educator, lawyer and politician. A Massachusetts legislator 1827-37; US Congressman 1849-53 (thus at signing). He did much to improve the Commonwealth's school system. **ANS,** 8vo, "Better to imitate the actions of one good man than to possess the relics of all the saints." Dated March 6, 1850. Folded with an ink smear.

1126 **MANSFIELD, JAYNE** **($50-75)**

Movie actress who died at the peak of her career in a fatal auto accident. **Autograph signed,** with sentiment. Ms. Mansfield writes in green ink diagonally across a lined secretarial sheet: "Hi, You have a sweet mother - Jayne Mansfield" The sheet has several light folds and wrinkles, with a few scattered stains. The signature and writing are bold and clear.

1127 **MANSFIELD, MIKE** **($50-75)**

Congressman, U.S.Senator from Montana, Majority Leader (thus at signing) long time ambassador to Japan. Printed Letter Inscribed, 4to, one page, signed on official stationery, eulogy delivered by Senator Mansfield on November 24, 1963 in the Rotunda of the Capitol in Washington on the occasion of President Kennedy's funeral. Fine.

1128 **MANSON, CHARLES** **($125-150)**

Mass-murderer. Correspondence with a Michael Feeney about his request to visit Manson on death row from the Associate Warden (1972). A letter from a fellow death row inmate friend of Manson's seeking money for a friend to visit him and some Garcia Lorca poetry in translation with a written Manson notation at the top and his initials, "CM". The Warden's letter is dated February 1, 1972 on San Quentin stationery with imprint, Ronald Reagan, Governor.

1129 **MANUEL II (1889-1931)** **($100-200)**

King of Portugal, 1908-1910, after the assassination of his father and elder brother. The corruption and mismanagement were so great he could not reverse the tide of republicanism and after his overthrow, he retired to Britain, where he was a popular figure. **ALS,** 8vo, 16mo, both on Paris Ritz Hotel stationery. There is a letter and a postcard addressed to the Hon. Hugh Wallace, one dated May 13, 1923 thanking Wallace for an invitation to Wallace's home; the other dated on November 18, 1923, expresses a desire for dinner but suggests that they dine elsewhere than at Ciro's Note the use of the word "Queen" indicating that Manuel had not abandoned hope of a comeback. The letter is pinned to its envelope [2]

1130 **MARKHAM, EDWIN, 1852-1940** **($150-200)**

American poet Nine 1 pg folio-printed broadsides of his famous poem, "Lincoln, the Man of the People," boldly signed at the conclusion, "Your Edwin Markham/Staten Island, N Y." **Fine.** [9]

1131 **MARTINEZ, MAXIMILIANO HERNANDEZ, Salvadoran Leader** **($85-125)**

Born 1882. Salvadoran General and President; chosen President by military directorate; President 1931-44, but not recognized by U.S until 1934. Attractive **MLS** of State, signed as President, one page, tall folio, National Palace, San Salvador, April 2, 1937. Countersigned by Miguel Angel Araujo, Minister of Foreign Relations. Large embossed seal next to the signatures. To His Excellency Leon Cortes, President of Costa Rica. In Spanish. Somewhat belated congratulations extended by the Salvadoran leader to Cortes on his assuming the Presidency of Costa Rica for a four-year term and hoping that the friendly relations existing between the two nations will continue. **Very Fine.**

1132 **McHENRY, JAMES 1753-1816** **($100-150)**

Two British documents, six American ones and three items relating to the arrest and removal of Americans of Japanese descent to camps by the Department of Interior. The American items are powers of attorney, certifications, mostly 19th Century, scattered around the country. Interesting pieces including one signed by **James McHenry,** secretary to George Washington and Lafayette, and member of Continental Congress. [11]

1133 **MENUHIN, YEHUDI 1916-** **($100-125)**

Knighted American violinist and conductor. **Signed program,** 8vo, for the Sunday February 11, 1973 for the Memphis Symphony Orchestra in which Menuhin appeared as the featured artist. Matted and framed in silver colored paint over wood, about 9 1/2" by 13". The paint on the frame is chipped in places.

1134 **MILITARY** **($75-100)**

Photographs signed by military leaders: **Thomas H. Morris,** 4-star Admiral, U.S.N., Joint Chiefs, 8vo, color; **Matthew Ridgeway,** 4-star General, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, 4to, B&W; **Lew Allen,** 4-star General, Joint Chiefs, 4to, B&W; **John Allen,** Vice-Admiral, retired, Canadian Navy, small color photo; **Kenneth Wickham,** Major General, Adjutant General, armed forces booklet, signed, **W.F. Raborn, Jr.,** Vice-Admiral, U.S.N., small B&W photo; **Fritz Darges,** Hitler's private secretary, WWII, small B&W photo. [7]

1135 **MILLER, GLENN 1904-1944** **($75-100)**

Band leader and arranger, reported missing as an Air Force Major in WWII during a flight from London to Paris in 1944. Large autograph, in pencil, on an autograph book page, (Oct. 23, 1940).

1136 **MILLER, HENRY** **($75-125)**

The late Henry Miller, controversial writer, was best known for his "Tropics" of "Capricorn and Cancer" which provoked a series of obscenity trials. These ended with a 1964 Supreme Court decision affirming their right to publication. ALS, 2pp, 8vo (horizontal), Dec. 28, 1965, from Pacific Palisades, California. In part: "...Isaac B. Singer...He is the only American writer whose work truly excites me...please, for God's sake, offer him or her something more than a mere hundred dollars. It's an insult to Singer to offer such a paltry sum..." (signed) Henry Miller. Someone has made a small notation in ink on the upper obverse corner, otherwise a quite fine letter.

1137 **MONTAVANI** **($100-150)**

Hirschfeld engraved print of the famous conductor with **signed inscription.** As usual, the name of Hirschfeld's daughter, Nina, appears in the right side of the conductor's tie.

1138 **MOORE, GEORGE 1852-1933** **($75-125)**

Irish born British author. **ALS,** 4pps, 4to. Ebury Street, March 11th, 1918, to his American publisher, T. R. Smith. A long letter dealing entirely with the American publication of *A Story Teller's Holiday*. He thanks Smith for his efforts and his foregoing his commission. Some aging but quite fine.

1139 **[MORGAN, J. P. & CO.]** **($40-60)**

TLS, one page, 4to, dated 23 Wall Street, New York, November 12, 1930, to Frank Noxon of Washington, D. C., from Thomas W. Lamont, a Morgan partner, in which he gives his personal view, which he believes is shared by some other partners, that Federal Reserve Banks should not purchase bonds. "...Inflation never does anybody any good in the long run."

1140 **MUSICAL STARS** **($100-150)**

1) 4to, black, wash, Sir Rudolph Bing, signed by him. Corner folds 2) 16mo Benny Goodman, tan, black, signed by Goodman in red. 3) 8vo, Liza Minnelli, black and pink wash Signed in purple. [3]

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Manor Livingston Octob.r 8th 1789 —

Sir

On the first of November next, Please to pay to Mess.rs Jno & Nick.s I Roosevelt, or Order, the Sum of one hundred and thirty pounds Specie, being the amount of a half a years House Rent, and charge the same to

Sir your Hum.e Serv.t

The Hon.e Walter Livingston

Major General Knox

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hundred and fifty Pounds and the Interest and the Costs and Charges of such Sale, rendering the overplus if any, to the said Noah Webster his Heirs, Executors or Administrators — which Sale and Conveyance shall for Ever thereafter, be a perpetual Bar in Law and Equity against him the said Noah Webster and his Wife and their Heirs and Assigns and all persons claiming under them, or either of them, and of all Equity of Redemption of in and to the said Premises. In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto Interchangeably set their hands and Seals the Day and Year first above Written.

Noah Webster

Rebecca Webster

Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of
the word "fourteenth" first wrote on an Erasure on the first line
Frederick Bassett.
John Ray

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1141 **MUSICIANS & SINGERS** **($150-250)**

Signed photos, B&W: **Vladimir Horowitz** (5½"x3½"); 2 of **Aaron Copeland** (7"x5"), **Yehudi Menuhin** (6"x4", in color); **Joan Sutherland** (7"x5"); **Jerome Hines** (10"x8"); **Christoph Von Dohnanyi** (10"x8"); **Leonard Slatkin** (10"x8"); **Jean-Pierre Rampal.** [8]

1142 **MUSICIANS, CONTEMPORARY** **($50-75)**

Isaac Stern (1920-) violinist. TLS, 8vo, personal letterhead, April 3, 1968, a thank you note graciously expressed; **Leonard Bernstein** (1918-), conductor. DS, 6" x 4", safety deposit box registration card, signed in full, stamped "SURRENDERED" on 5/31/63. 2 items.

1143 **MUSSOLINI, BENITO 1883-1945** **($50-Up)**

Italian dictator, 1922-1945. A small photo, 2½" x 3½" unsigned, showing the dictator on a ship. Labeled on the back Naples, 1943. Stained, folded.

1144 **NEW YORK WORLDS FAIR** **($50-75)**

ID cards and admission ticket booklets for Harold Jacobson, for the 1939 and 1940 World's Fair in New York. Jacobson was apparently part of a Palestinian Jewish group exhibit. Moderate wear. Wallets with several strips of tickets intact. [2]

1145 **NIZER, LOUIS 1902-** **($35-60)**

Famous New York Lawyer whose representation of Hollywood studios, actors and actresses in litigation gave him a reputation as an expert in contract, copyright and anti-trust law. His most famous case came in 1954 when on behalf of Quentin Reynolds, he successfully sued the Hearst corporations and Westbrook Pegler for libel. **TLS,** October 30, 1962 thanking Louis Blevins for his comments on Nizer's book, *My Life in Court*. Folded, otherwise fine.

1146 **NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS** **($50-100)**

Dr. Philip W. Anderson, Physics, 1977, signed photocopy of a magazine article by Anderson; **Herbert Hauptman,** Chemistry, 1985, signed color photo, 3" x 5"; **Mother Teresa,** signed B&W photo, 8" x 10", inscribed "God Bless You"; **Daniel Boorstein,** History, 1974, signed B&W photo, 8" x 10"; **Dr. Francis Crick,** Physiology, 1962, large card with signature and drawing of his discovery, DNA; **Dr. I.I. Rabi,** Physics, 1944, PS, 4to, B&W; **Melvin Calnin,** Chemistry, 1961, 9" x 11", B&W signed photo; **Prof. Derek Barton,** Chemistry, 1969, greeting, signed, on 4" x 5" sheet; **Adolpho Perez-Esquivel,** Peace, 1980, signature on large, personal card; **Daniel Carleton Gajdusek,** 8vo, color photo signed; Signed FDC honoring Giannini, June 27, 1973, by **Milton Friedman,** Economics, 1976; **Robert McNamara,** Peace; **John B. Connally,** Secretary of the Treasury, **Kenneth Arrow,** Economics, 1972. [14]

1147 **NUTTING, WALLACE, 1861-1941** **($125-175)**

American clergyman, painter and antiquarian, famous for his photographs in color of New England landscapes and homes. Author of numerous books on antiques and illustrated descriptive books on the beauties of the New England states. **TLS,** with vignette of countryside in letterhead, signed Wallace Nutting, Framingham, MA, June 2, 1934, 8vo, 1 pg. Addressed to "Ginsburg and Levy", antique dealers in New York City. In part: "We are in some doubt about sending a fine piece around the Country but we have decided to ship it on the terms you mention, ...you to pay costs both ways... Mr. Kindig told me that somebody tried to "pretty up" the drawer by painting the inside... I satisfied myself that this is true. But you have examined the piece; that is my reason for shipping it..." Interesting negotiations between two antique dealers. Wallace Nutting letters are uncommon. **Fine,** with some light fold soiling. Bold signature.

1148 **OLYMPICS, 1952** **($75-100)**

Official medal badge presented only to participants and press correspondents for admission to the 1952 Olympic games in Helsinki, Finland. With official Olympic symbol and colors on copper, 1¾"x1¼", in original plastic presentation case. Unusual.

1149 **ROSE, DAVID** **($75-125)**

Orchestra leader and composer. **Musical Manuscript Signed** with three bars of music in his hand on music composition paper. Fine.

1150 **PAEZ, FEDERICO** **($75-100)**

Ecuadorian political leader; made provisional president of Ecuador (called Supreme Head of State) by the army (September 26, 1935); elected provisional president (Aug. 10, 1937); resigned (Oct. 23) under pressure of armed forces (coup). Manuscript Letter of State Signed, as Supreme Head of the Republic of Ecuador, on gilt-crested official stationery. One page, legal folio. National Palace, Quito, January 15, 1937. Countersigned by C. M. Larrea, Minister of Foreign Relations. Large embossed water seal to the left of the signatures. To His Excellency Leon Cortes, President of the Republic of Costa Rica, congratulating him on his election as President, wishing him well during his administration, and hoping that the good relations between the two nations will continue. Fine.

1151 **PARKMAN, FRANCIS 1823-1893** **($75-125)**

American educator and historian, famous for his colonial histories. **ALS,** 1880, 8vo, two pages discusses the origins of Indian based names, shows the chaos even amoung the indians and clears up some points about Chicago's discovery. Pasted on card.

1152 **PAVAROTTI, LUCIANO, opera singer** **($35-60)**

Modern tenor. Autograph on the back of an Italian airplane ticket in economy class.

1153 **PHOTOGRAPHERS** **($75-125)**

Signed postcard-sized reporductions, in color and black & white: **Hans Namuth** photo of **Robert Indiana,** signed by both; **Norman Parkinson; Inge Morath; Robert Mapplethorpe** (photo of David Byrne); **Francis Bacon** (portrait by Bill Brandt). Also **Richard Avedon** (3x5 card, signed). [6]

1154 **PICKERING, TIMOTHY 1745-1829** **($75-125)**

Postmaster General; Secretary of War 1794-5; Secretary of State 1795-1800; US Senator 1803-1811. **ALS,** one page, 4to, Philadelphia, November 20, 1797, to General Clarkson and James Watson re 5,000 stand of arms ordered because of problems arising out of the "X,Y,Z" Affair. Stained and holed. Overall a good letter with crisp writing and signature.

1155 **PIPER, W.T. JR.** **($90-Up)**

Son of the Piper Cub plane designer. **TLS,** one page, 4to, 1976. A long letter on private aircraft aviation questions. He mentions his younger brother Howard.

1156 **PIRE, DOMINIQUE GEORGES 1910-69** **($75-150)**

Belgian cleric and humanitarian; awarded Nobel Peace Prize (1958) for his aid to postwar displaced persons; active in the resistance movement. Handsome PS, 4to depicting Pire dressed in his friar's robes receiving the Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo. Boldly signed on his white robes, and dated "Oslo, October 12, 1958", the date of the actual award ceremony. Excellent condition. Uncommon.

1157 **PORTER, KATHERINE ANNE 1894-1980** **($75-100)**

American novelist and short story writer; author of *Pale Horse, Pale Rider, No Safe Harbor*, and others. Card signed, 3¼" x 5½", Inscribed and signed in full: "For Jon Allan,/Be well and merry!/Katherine Anne Porter/30 July 1964/Washington D. C." A very nice specimen.

1158 **PRESIDENTIAL: [EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D. 1890-1969]** **($60-90)**

Eisenhower campaign poster showing pictures of the president in various roles including that of West Point student, head of Columbia University and General of the Armies. Nicely colored, unfolded.

1159 **POWELL, ADAM CLAYTON, JR., 1908-72** **($75-125)**

Black American clergyman and politician from New York. He was barred from his House seat in 1967 for misusing public funds and later reelected. **TLS,** one page, 4to, Washington, D.C., June 21, 1961, on Congressional stationery. Powell says he cannot offer respondent a committee appointment but will retain his application. **Fine,** with some wrinkles on bottom margin.

1160 **PRIME MINISTERS & HEADS OF STATE** **($150-200)**

Signed Photographs (mostly 8vo and 4to) in full color and black and white, a few inscribed: **Kurt Kiesinger,** Chancellor of W. Germany; **Ingvar Carlson,** PM, Sweden; **Poul Schluter,** PM, Denmark; **A.C. Silva,** PM, Portugal; **L. Fabius,** PM, France; **Jacques Chirac,** PM, France; **A. Cavaco-Silva,** PM, Greece; **Hans Brunhart,** PM, Liechtenstein; **Chiang Ching-Kuo,** President of the Republic of China; **Jack Lynch,** PM, Ireland; **Gustav Husak,** President of Czechoslovakia; **Erick Honecker,** Pres. of E. Germany; **Filipe Gozalez,** PM, Spain; **A. Bani-Sadr,** Pres. Iran; **Francois Mitterrand,** Pres. of France; **Abba Eban,** Minister of Israel; **Raden Suharto,** Pres. of Indonesia; **Franz Vranitzky,** Chancellor of Austria; **John Marshall,** PM, New Zealand; **Belisariso Betaneur,** Pres., Colombia; **Hasne Mubarak,** Pres. of Egypt; **Pierre Mauroy,** PM, France; **Mauno Koivisto,** Pres. of Finland; **You Kou-Haw,** PM, Rep. of China; **M. de a Madrid,** Pres. Mexico; **John Turner,** PM, Canada; **Sirimara Bandaranaike,** [37] PM, Ceylon; **Wilfred Martens,** PM, Belgium; **Spros Kyprianou,** Pres., Rep. of Cyprus; **Rajiv Gandhi,** PM, India; **Kalevi Sorsa,** PM, Finland; **Chong Wa Dae,** Pres., So. Korea; **Jeanne Sauve,** Gov. General of Canada; **Sir Wallace Rowling,** N.Z. Ambassador to the U.N., **Lord Home,** British PM (signature on Lord's stationery); Corazon Aquino, Pres. of the Philipines (unsigned); **Jacques Santer,** PM, Luxemborg

1161 **PROMINENT AMERICANS, 20th Century** **($125-175)**

PS, 8" x 10": **Lee Iacocca,** industrialist and auto magnate, (full color); **Christian Barnard,** heart specialist, innovator of heart transplants; **Edward Teller,** rocket pioneer and authority. 3 photos, signed, but not inscribed and in fine condition.

1162 **RADHAKRISHNAN, SARVEPALLI 1888-1975** **($100-125)**

Indian philosopher and statesman; President of India, 1962-67; Vice President, 1952-62. He was the author of numerous books on Eastern religions and philosophy. **TLS,** one page, 8vo, on Indian presidential stationery with impressive wax seal on envelope. New Delhi, September 15, 1965, responding to a letter received. Also a stamped envelope addressed to Mr. Louis Blevins of California. Folded, a few light smudges. [2]

1163 **RANDOLPH, BEVERLEY 1754-1797** **($50-75)**

Governor of Virginia 1788-1791 (thus at signing). **DS,** part printed, folio, land grants on parchment, signed; issued for war grants. Stained, fold holes endorsed on the back. Poor condition but interesting documents. [2]

1164 **[REAGAN, RONALD 1911-]** **($100-150)**

40th President of the US (1981-89), Actor, CA governor 1967-75. 1-3) White House Christmas cards for 1981, 1982, 1984. 4-5) **TLS,** one page, 8vo, on White House stationery, dated 1983, 1984 thought by the consignor to be autopen signatures. 6) Photo, 4to, 1940's (?) showing Reagan, Bruce Bennett (actor), Bill Thomas (producer), and another person on the set. Back glue mounting remnants. [6]

1165 **RESEARCHER'S LOT** **($75-Up)**

Various items including a 1940 Republican Party Convention ticket, A broadside issued by the US Nazi Party using Lincoln's views selectively to support their own; an 1893 Russian Legation letter; 11 official letters from governors, mayors and a US congressman; 1864 Republican Party campaign committee head stationery, an autograph of some New Orleans type in 1893, the residue being private correspondence. Sizes vary from 8vo to 4to and the dates range between 1855 and the 1970's. [18]

1166 **RICKENBACKER, EDWARD V., 1890-1973** **($60-90)**

American aviator and industrialist. World War I ace, credited with 26 air victories. Awarded Medal of Honor. TLS, letterhead of "Captain E.V. Rickenbacker, Former Commander of 94th Pursuit Squadron, U.S. Air Service, Columbus, Ohio." Dated New York, August 8, 1919, 4to. Rickenbacker regretfully declines invitation to attend event of the Grand Army of the Republic headquarters. Bold signature, quite **Fine.**

1167 **RICKENBACKER, EDWARD V.** **($100-150)**

American World War I flying ace; later an automobile and airline executive. **TLS,** 4to, 1968, addressed to Tom L. Parry of NC with pictures enclosed (not part of this group). Rickenbacker comments scathingly on the beatnicks and draft evaders of the era and on General Eisenhower's admission to Walter Reed, which he correctly predicted would only terminate in death.

1168 No Lot

1169 **ROCKEFELLER, NELSON A. 1908-1979** **($50-75)**

Vice President of the US, 1974-1977; three term New York governor. 1) IPS, 4to, to Benjamin Feldman who, together with another man stands with Rockefeller's arm around him. The top left corner is torn off and there are glue stains and bald spots elsewhere. 2) Legislature bill, passed on May 5, 1965 and June 2, 1965 in re the workmen's compensation law with a text of the law within a legislative cover, vetoed by Rockefeller by signature on June 21, 1965. [2]

1170 **ROCKEFELLER, NELSON A. 1908-1979** **($60-85)**

Vice President, 1974-77; **TLS,** as New York Governor, one page, 4to, signed on official stationery, August 21, 1964, thanking Dr. W. Parkman Rankin about the opening of a Communications center in Syracuse.

1171 **ROCKEFELLER, NELSON A. 1908-1979** **($75-100)**

Vice President, NY Governor. **PS** showing Rockefeller at a Lions International convention. Roughly 4½" x 7½", matted gilded frame.

1172-1173 No Lots

1174 **ROOSEVELT, EDITH K.** **($75-125)**

First Lady to President Theodore Roosevelt and his second wife. They married December 2, 1886. She had been a childhood friend. ALS, 12mo, White House stationery, Saturday [n.d.], 2 pages. Theodore, Jr. was her first-born child and since birth he had been afflicted with poor eyesight. This was a constant source of worry to his mother, as indicated in her letter to Dr. Morgan, "It is now two weeks since Ted came home & though he has only used his eyes since Monday, then for only an hour a day, they are very painful. Is there anything that can be done, & should he stop using them altogether. It will be a bitter disappointment if he must do this." Years later, her son Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. would serve in both World Wars. A Brigadier General in WWII, he died leading his troops in the first wave of infantry on Utah Beach, June 6, 1944. For his bravery, he received the Congressional Medal of Honor. **Very Fine.**

1175 **ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. 1882-1945** **($75-100)**

32nd President of the U. S. **TLS,** as Governor, 4to, Executive Chambers, State of New York, 1931, to an agent at his Warm Springs, Georgia home on house business. Staple holes top left where the checks were attached.

1176 **ROOSEVELT, MRS. SARA D.** **($75-100)**

Mother of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, ALS, June 26, n.y., 8vo, 2 pp, "Hyde Park" letterhead: "I enclosed a note to my son [FDR] & if he is not in his office, go to his house, 1733 N. Street as his wife [Eleanor] will be there if he is not. Little James has grown & developed wonderfully during the past year & though nine he looks quite twelve years old. He & his sister & three little brothers are with me here, Sincerely yrs, S.D. Roosevelt." **Fine.**

1177 **ROOSEVELT, THEODORE 1858-1919** **($75-100)**

26th President of the US; US Post Office return receipt for a letter or parcel from Covington, KY (Charles S. Berger) to Roosevelt at his home in Oyster Bay, N.Y. January 9, 1901, when Theodore Roosevelt was VP- elect. A large piece is broken off the left. In fair condition.

1178 **ROYALTY ITEMS** **($75-100)**

A 16mo envelope dated 1852 from Carlsruhe in Baden addressed to Queen Victoria, with black mourning borders and black wax seal on the back displaying the arms of Alexandrine, Duchess of Saxe Coburg-Gotha, wife of Ernest II and daughter of Leopold I, Grand Duke of Baden, who had just died, hence the visit to Baden. Victoria was, married to Alexandrine's brother-in-law, Prince Albert, and Victoria had probably written her a condolence letter. 2) LS 4to, signed in 1816 by Louis Joseph de Bourbon, Prince of Conde 1736-1818, French General and opponent of the Revolution. The one page letter in French to an unnamed woman, states the Prince's refusal to assist her in getting some of the Anti-Bonapartist legislation waved as regarded herself. The letter has a Rastatt, Baden stamp. The House of Conde became extinct in 1830 with the death of Louis' son. [2]

1179 **RUTGERS, HENDRICK** **($50-75)**

Father of Henry Rutgers, 1745-1830; the soldier and philanthropist. Due to the younger Rutgers' generosity, Queens College was renamed in his honor. **DS,** 8vo, 1736, receipt for household goods bought of Mr. Gorandus, a banker. Inkstained, a large wormhole.

1180 **SCHICK, BELA 1877-1967** **($60-90)**

Well known American Pediatrician and Pioneer Allergist. Discovered Schick Test determining susceptibility to Diptheria. **ALS,** one page, 8vo, on personal stationery changed to 1045 Park Avenue. New York City, September 21, 1959, to a Mr. Leifer re some photos. One fold, a light ink smudge. Also, an 80th birthday book by his professional colleagues; I.J. Wolf, M.D. *Aphorisms and Facetiae OF BELA SCHICK* 1965. Hardbound, 50 pps. Gives the background, stories, etc. of the doctor. [2]

1181 **SCHMELING, MAX 1905-** **($50-75)**

Hitler's favorite boxing champion; World Heavyweight Champion (1930-32). Knocked out American idol, Joe Louis, but was demolished in first round in dramatic rematch. SP, 8" x 10". Bold signature on serious fighting pose.

1182 **SCHWAB, CHARLES M. 1862-1939** **($75-Up)**

Steelmaker; president of the Carnegie Corp; first president of the U.S. Steel Corp., which was largely his idea; after 1903, president of Bethlehem Steel, the largest independent producer of its day (thus at signing). **TLS,** one page, 4to, 1932 aknowledging seventieth birthday greetings. The corner is torn off. There is also a 1903 story on Schwab and his New York house and a 1920 interview. [3]

1183 **SCHWAB, CHARLES M., 1862-1939** **($50-100)**

American industrialist; President at various periods of Carnegie Steel, U S Steel and Bethlehem Steel. During WW1, Director-General of shipbuilding for U S Shipping Board. **Autograph** on card, 4½"x1¾". "C.M. Schwab."

1184 **SEWARD, WILLIAM H., 1801-72** **($50-100)**

Anti-slavery Senator, Secretary of State under Lincoln, Seward later engineered the purchase of Alaska. ALS, 8vo, 1 pg, Auburn, N.Y., December 8, 1852, 4to, light blue stationery. In part: "Public life, especially in the case of one who encounters such opportunities as I do brings charges that leave him little ability to contribute to the efforts of others. With the best wishes for the success of your enterprise, I am nevertheless obliged to express my inability to contribute to the stock required for it..." signed "William H. Seward". Nice, with folds, some soiling and pencilled notation on verso.

1185 **SHERIDAN, PHILIP H. 1831-1888** **($75-100)**

US Civil War Hero; victor in devastating the Shanandoah Valley in 1864 and in winning Five Forks in 1865, leading to Lee's surrender nine days later. He was commander of the Army 1884-8, and was the man whose comment that the only good Indian he had ever seen was a dead one, did not promote his popularity with the Indians. The letter, LS, 8vo, 1 page, April 4, 1865, done by an aide and signed by Sheridan in pencil gives news of Lee's retreating army and Jeff Davis' flight.

FULTON STEAMBOAT AND TAFT'S VP

1186 **SHIP PHOTOS** **($125-145)**

Vice President under Taft (1909-12, dying in office); Republican congressman from New York 1887-1891;1893-1909. Two 1907 pictures of Fulton's first steamboat, the **Clermont,** from two different angles. Also, a formal certificate of invitation by the Mayor of the City of Newburgh, the City Council and the Executive Committee inviting then Vice President Sherman to join in the Hudson (1609) and Fulton-Clermont (1807) bicentennial and centennial celebration on October 1,2, 1909. Sherman declined. All are new, the photos have pencil notations on the back. [3]

1187 **SHERMAN, WILLIAM T. 1820-1891** **($100-150)**

American General, served at First Bull Run, Shiloh, Corinth, Atlanta Campaign, Commanding General, U.S.Army 1869-1883, thus at signing. **ALS,** 8vo, with printed Headquarters Army of the United States at the top. Three page folded over letter about arrangements for a friend, Tourelotte(?) to stay in Washington with a mutual friend. The item is folded, there is what looks like a purple ink offset on the back and there are two punch holes in the sides, possibly were put into a binder.

1188 **SHERMAN, WILLIAM TECUMSEH, 1820-91** **($125-150)**

Union General. ALS, 4 pp, 8vo, St. Louis, November 21, 1883, to Mary Audenreid, widow of his aide de camp, saying he is settling down in retirement and discussing her suitors. "...I don't estime your friend Robinson as high as some do... His vanity seems excessive and he is somewhat indiscriminate in his attentions... I think Plumb is an honorable man, but somehow I don't like to associate his name with yours... think a good many times. Your are in no hurry..." **Fine.**

1189 **SLAVERY ITEMS.** **($75-100)**

1) **8vo, one page,** 1840. $125 rental pledge for the services of a slave named Robert for one year in Virginia. Note the January 1 date, as that was slave hiring day in the South. 2) **Folio, 4pps.** Louisiana bill of sale and promissory note in 1843 for seven arpents of land, 25 slaves named and their ages. Included was 120 shares of the Citizens' Bank stock, par value, $100 per share. A French hypothocation (pledge form) on the back, for the Parish of St. Martin. Both aged. [2]

1190 **[SLAVERY] NEW YORK, 1796** **($75-125)**

ADS by Richard Harison, December 3, 1796, to William Rowle, Attorney of the U.S. District Court of New York, legal folio, 1 pg. Refers to the "Act prohibiting American citizens from carrying on the Slave Trade in Foreign Countries". Harison, representing the City of New York, requests the assistance of the Federal Court in returning his principal witness who has fled to another state, so that he can prosecute defendants in suits involving the Slave Trade Act. A near **Fine,** clear document, with very small tears at folds. Slave documents of this period are quite uncommon

1191 **SPANISH DOCUMENTS: EARLY** **($100-150)**

Three notarized documents in Spanish purporting to be written in 1488, 1500 and 1506. All are 4to, the first is of 7 pages; the second has 7 pages, five on vellum, the third, has six pages [3]

1192 **SPELLMAN, CARDINAL FRANCIS** **($50-75)**

New York's Roman Catholic Archbishop and a wellknown philatelic collector of the 1950's to 1970's. PS, "with a blessing" on a photo showing the cardinal reading. The photo shows signs of handling.

1193 **SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT** **($60-90)**

1) Signed pictures of New York Giants Joe Morrison, Don Chandler, Phil King. 2) Yankee Official Program Cover for 1947, signed by Larry Berra, Frank Fresch, Frank Shea.3) Program for the 17th Annual Hearst Classic, US All Stars vs NY All-stars. August 16, 1962. Covered with nine signatures, one of them an unrelated boxer. 4) Gary Bell signature on a Merrill Lynch bulletin. 5) Jets vs Jets Program, 1965 Matt Snell, Sherman Plunkett, Bill Baird plus sixteen 6) Yankee Official Program and scorecard, 1958. Signed by Phil Rizzuto. Torn back. 7) Yankee 1946 Program cover, Joe E. Brown, in pencil. 8) NY Giants sheet in 1946, signatures of Johnny Mize, Goodie Rosen and Dick Bartell. 9) Signatures, in pencil, Ernie Bonham, Barney Ross. Normal wear. [11]

1194 **SPORTS** **($75-125)**

Signed Photos: Johnnie Bench (Baseball); **Joe Montana, Howie Long, Walter Payton, Dan Fouts, Earl Campbell** (Football); **Arnold Palmer** (Golf); **Boris Becker** (2) (Tennis); **Jean-Claude Killy** (Skiing), and FDC, Summer Olympic Games, 1984, L.A., signed by **Jeff Blatnick** (Wrestling) and **Al Orter** (Discus). Various sizes, B&W, color, some with inscriptions, all **Fine.** [11]

1195 **STANTON, EDWIN M. 1814-1869** **($100-Up)**

U.S.Attorney General under Buchanan; Secretary of War, 1862-1868, nominated and approved for the Supreme Court, but died before taking office. **ALS,** as Secretary of War, one page, 4to, on War Department stationery. Washington, July 31, 1866, to Edwards Pierrepont, 1817-1893, U.S. diplomat and later U.S. Attorney General, Stanton writes: "...I have reported to the President [Johnson] on the Sanford Case verbally but fully, and expect in a few days an order for payment. Folded, but fine and clean.

1196 **STATESMEN & POLITICIANS** **($60-90)**

Dean Rusk, Secretary of State, PS, 4"x6"; **Paul Simon,** U.S. Senator, 8"x10", PS; **"Tip" O'Neill,** U.S. Congress, PS, 8"x10', B&W; **George Bush,** President, 1PS, color (probably autopen); **Lady Bird Johnson,** B&W photo, 8vo, signed on mount; Dept. of State Policy folder on Communist China, signed on cover by **Dean Rusk; Margaret Chase Smith,** former member of the House and the Senate, signed full-color postcard beneath portrait; **Geraldine Ferraro,** Congresswoman and V.P. candidate, large, bold signature on 3x5 card; **John T. Connor,** Commerce Secretary, signature and title on 3x5 card; **Herbert Brownell,** Attorney General, signature and title on 3x5 card; **John B. Andrew,** Congressman, PS, 3½"x5"; **Arthur Fleming,** Secty of Health, 8vo, signed B&W photo. **Fine.** [12]

1197 **STEPHENS, ALEXANDER H., 1812-83** **($90-150)**

Vice President of the Confederacy; Congressman from Georgia. ALS, 1½ pp, large 8vo, Liberty Hall, Crawfordvill, Ga., December 11, 1872. To Hon. James Brooks, New York. Cordial letter of introduction for Mrs. M.J. Westmoreland, a published author from Atlanta, who is travelling to New York "with the view of bringing out another book..." **Fine.**

1198 **STEVENSON, ADLAI / HUMPHREY, MURIEL (HUBERT)** **($50-100)**

Adlai Stevenson, former Governor of Illinois and unsuccessful Presidential candidate; **Muriel Humphrey,** wife of the Senator and unsuccessful Presidential candidate. **TLS's: Stevenson,** one page, 8vo, Chicago, January 6, 1959, thanking Mrs. Wilson for a letter from the Miami News. "...The word "interesting" covers a lot of territory, but I'm flattered nonetheless!"; **Mrs. Humphrey** writes for Hubert Humphrey and herself expressing appreciation. **TLS,** one page, 8vo, on charming light blue personal stationery, Washington, D.C., February 5, 1969. With envelope. Both have light stains, else fine. [3]

1199 **SUMNER, CHARLES 1811-1874** **($50-75)**

American statesman; U. S. Senator, 1851-74. As driving force among the slavery abolitionists, he was once physically assaulted by a pro-slavery congressman, suffering serious injury. **ALS,** 1½pp, 8vo, Boston, Oct. 16, 1857. In this letter, apparently to a constituent, Sumner somewhat untactfully declines a lecture invitation. His total dedication to his senatorial duties is apparent as he states: "...during the session of Congress, I accept no engagement which can keep me from my desk for a single day. ." Several light stains on blank verso. Fine

1200 **SUPREME COURT JUSTICES** **($100-125)**

Roger Taney, D. Davis, Samuel Nelson, Oliver Ellsworth, and **Benjamin Curtis.** Interesting collection of documents, 1775-1864. Fine collection for legal minds.

1201 **DOUGLAS, WILLIAM O., 1898-1980** **($75-Up)**

Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, 1939-1975; writer of travel books. **TLS,** one page, 4to, on Supreme Court letterhead with Douglas' engraved imprint. Washington, D.C., June 16, 1939, to Morris L. Goolsby in Texas as part of a son's autograph collection.

1202 **TAFT, WILLIAM H. 1857-1930** **($100-175)**

27th President of the U. S. Two **TLsS,** as President and as War Secretary, one page, 8vo, on official White House and War Department stationery. Washington, dated March 26, 1904 and January 7, 1911, respectively, both to Hon. Walter O. Shotwell, regarding judicial appointments. One letter is in good condition, the other has a split down the center fold, with two small pieces missing from edges. Each is considerably soiled. 2 letters.

1203 **TARBELL, IDA M. 1857-1944** **($50-75)**

Well known Muckraker at the beginning of the century who wrote on business matters in McClure's Magazine and published various books including a 1904 volume on the Standard Oil Company. ALS, 8vo, 1 page, cheers up a friend with Christmas and New Years wishes. From the uncertain hand, probably written in the late 1930's or early 1940's. Personal stationery at her Bridgeport home. One fold, clean.

1204 **THOMSON, VIRGIL G. 1896-** **($100-200)**

American composer and music critic. Autograph Musical Manuscript Signed and Inscribed: "Accadian Songs and Dances" on 5½" x 6½" card. Fine.

1205 **TITO, JOSEPH BROZ 1892-1980** **($100-150)**

Yugoslav communist leader, Marshal, President and Premier from 1945 until his death. Signed card with a piece of stationery from the President's office presenting the item. [2]

1206 **TOMPKINS, DANIEL D. / BUTLER, BENJAMIN F.** **($50-75)**

Daniel D. Tompkins (1774-1825). U. S. Vice President, 1817-1825; Governor of New York (thus at signing). **DS,** folio, 1808, Commission for Moses Crawford as a Major, to command a squadron of the Second Regiment of cavalry. Sealed, fold splits. 2) A letter, 4to, 1880 to General William B. Franklin, signed by **Benjamin F. Butler** (1818-1893). Congressman, Civil War Governor, Massachusetts governor; writing about Washington board business and a $160 check. 3-20) Papers and checks dealing for the most part with the affairs of the estate of the deceased Alexander Trostler, in the 1920's. [20]

1207 **TRUMAN, HARRY S.** **($125-175)**

TNS, 1 pg, 12mo, n.d. "I wish sometime or other you will have a chance to come up to Independence and pay us a visit, and also see this educational institution I am trying to set up here." **Fine,** apparently clipped from a larger letter but complete in itself.

1208 **TRUMAN, HARRY S. 1884-1972** **($110-135)**

33rd President of the U. S. **TLS,** one page, 8vo, on personal letterhead. Independence, Missouri, January 12, 1959, to the Women's Editor, of **Miami News.** Mr. Truman writes a letter of appreciation, thanking the women readers of the **Miami News** for thinking of him. Fine. With franked envelope. 2 pieces.

1209 **TRUMAN, HARRY 1884-1972** **($100-150)**

33rd President of the U. S. **TLS,** one page, 4to, on personal letterhead. Independence, Missouri, December 17, 1969, thanking correspondent for Christmas greetings. With the franked envelope neatly openned at the top. [2]

1210 **TRUMAN, HARRY S. 1884-1972** **($125-175)**

President and Vice President of the U. S. TLS, as ex-President, on his name-imprinted stationery, 2/3 page, 4to. Independence, Missouri, May 31, 1963. To Hon. Paul Nachtman, NY. Original addressed envelope bearing Truman's printed frank. The venerable statement writes: "Your good telegram congratulating me on my 79th birthday pleased me immensely. It was certainly kind and thougthful to remember me this year as you have in the past..." Excellent condition, and a lovely example.

1211 **TRUMBULL, JONATHAN 1710-1785** **($100-125)**

American statesman and patriot; Governor of Connecticut, 1769-1784. **ADS,** as Governor, one page, oblong 8vo, Committee of Safety, Lebanon, April 28, 1783, order for the Pay Table Office to pay Major James Dana thirty-three pounds. Also, a receipt signed by Dana, a Revolutionary veteran who served at Bunker Hill. Both are folded with some aging along the folds. [2]

1212 **U.N. AMBASSADORS' SIGNED CHRISTMAS CARDS** **($75-100)**

1) Dr. Kithong Vongsay, Laos, undated, but post-1974.2) F.R. Staehelin, President of the Swiss Development Cooperation. ND. 3) Dietmar Hucke, East Germany, ND. 4) Ambassador Gonthier, Seychelles, ND. 5) Maurice J. Williams, Executive Director, World Food Council. ND 6) Dr. Ion Diaconu, Minister-Counsellor of Roumania, 1985. 7) Ambassador Moushoutas, Cyprus, ND 8) Ambassador Elfaki Abdalla Elfaki, Sudan. ND. 9) Clovis Maksoud, League of Arab States. 10) Saoud Bin Salim Al-Ansi, Oman ND. 11) Dr. Alexendre B. Jones, Liberia, 1984. 12) Coskun Kirka, Turkey, ND. 13) Pamela and W. Averell Harriman, former US cabinet officer, ambassador, Governor of New York. 1983. [13]

1213 **UBICO CASTANEDA, JORGE 1878-1946** **($75-100)**

President of Guatemala (1913-44). Handsome Manuscript Letter of State, signed as President of Guatemala. One page, tall folio. Government House, Guatemala, December 18, 1936. To Leon Cortes, Constitutional President of the Republic of Costa Rica. Countersigned by the Guatemalan Foreign Minister. Large blind-stamped seal to the left of the signatures. Text in Spanish. President Ubico extends his congratulations to Cortes on his being elected to a four-year term as President of Costa Rica, and hopes for continued good and friendly relations between their two nations. Fine.

1214 **UNION CIVIL WAR PERSONALITIES** **($50-75)**

Engraved, framed prints of Major General E.V. Sumner, Edward Everett, Major General John G. Foster, BG S.P. Heintzman, Gideon Welles, and Major General George Stoneman (the only genuine autograph in the lot, the rest being engraved, when present). This last has broken glass. [6]

1215 **ULMANIS, KARLIS 1877-1940** **($100-150)**

First Prime Minister of newly organized Latvia (1918); again Prime Minister (1931-32); Minister of Foreign Affairs, and virtual dictator from 1934; President (1936-40) until his country was annexed to Russia as a constituent republic. Rare Manuscript Letter of State Signed, as President, 2pps, legal folio. Riga, March 30, 1937. Countersigned by the Latvian Foreign Minister. Text in French. To Leon Cortes, President of the Republic of Costa Rica, congratulating him on his election to a fourth-year term as president, and expressing the hope that the friendship between their two nations will continue. Written on stationery blind-stamped at head with the Latvian coat-of-arms. Light paperclip stain at top of first page, else fine.

1216 **[VAN BUREN, MARTIN 1782-1862]** **($60-90)**

8th President of the U. S. **DS,** one page, horizontal folio, land grant for property in Fayette County, Alabama, September 10, 1838, **secretarial signature** for the President, white presidential seal intact. Some soiling, but quite fine.

1217 **[VAN BUREN, MARTIN] 1782-1862** **($50-75)**

8th President of the U. S. Correspondence relating to Van Buren's business as a lawyer and a deposition addressed to him in 1817. The second form has Van Buren's name printed as the New York Attorney General, while he sat in the New York Senate (1813-1820). [2]

1218 **[QUEEN VICTORIA]** **★($100-150)**

Handwritten document unsigned, 1860, Queen Victoria, 4pps, folio, Patent #2802, granted to Alexander Henry, "...for an invention for "Improvement in rifled firearms", licensed in Great Britain and Ireland for 14 years. On blue lined paper, folded, with staining on upper corners of blank borders, edge tear at right. With embossed seal and four official patent stamps, rubberstamped by the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

1219 **VON BRAUN, WERNER 1912-1977** **($150-250)**

German space engineer who developed the V2 during World War II and then went on to participate in key aspects of the early American Space program including the Saturn rocket and the Space Shuttle. **PS,** 4vo. Tiny staple holes. Slight smudge on first letter of signature.

1220 **WASHINGTON, BOOKER T. 1856-1915** **($100-125)**

American Black educator and "Principal" of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute. **LS**, one page, 4to. Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, Oct 26, 1910, to Charles B. Cory of Boston requesting donations to pay for the students' tuition which then came to the staggering sum of $50 a year! On full Institute headed paper with some fold soiling.

1221 **WASHINGTON, BOOKER T. 1856-1915** **($50-75)**

American Negro educator and reformer. **LS**, one page, 4to, on letterhead of The Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Alabama, Oct. 22, 1909, in which Washington, as principal, thanks a correspondent for his help and encloses a copy of the school's annual report (not included). Letter is tattered at top edge, with considerable soiling, but clear writing and signature.

1222 **WASHINGTON, BOOKER T., 1856-1915** **($100-150)**

Educator and social reformer. Born a slave, he was the first principal of the Tuskegee Institute, founded in 1881, where he served for 34 years. Exhausted from overwork, he died at Tuskegee, Alabama in 1915 and was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1945. TLS, 4to, May 8, 1911, on stationery of Tuskegee Institute, to Charles J. Livingood, in which Washington sends postcards showing pictures of the Emery buildings on campus. These were sent to Mrs. Emery and Washington expresses surprise that she hadn't previously seen the pictures. In closing he requests that Mr. Livingood tell Mrs. Emery "that the buildings are a constant source of satisfaction and are always useful." Fine letter of this outstanding educator. (Without postcards.)

1223 **(WASHINGTON, BOOKER T. MRS.)** **($100-125)**

LS Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Ala. Jan 23, 1902 to the Mayor of San Diego thanking him for such gifts as shark's eggs, sea weed, etc. and for the courtesy extended to her husband while he was in California. Fine condition.

1224 **WATERGATE: JOHN DEAN**

John Dean III, who later went to prison for his role in the Watergate coverup. **TLS,** 4to, (copy) - THE WHITE HOUSE, April 20, 1972, to Dr. Jeremy J. Stone as regards blanket claims of immunity for Presidential staff members from testifying before the Congress. Dean, who was Counsel to President Nixon, denies any such claim was made; however, in the Watergate affair two months later, there was indeed an effort made to prevent the White House staff from testifying.

1225 **WEBSTER, DANIEL 1782-1852** **($100-150)**

Famous congressman, Senator, Secretary of State (thus at signing). **ALS,** February 1843, 4to, one page, addressed to C.A. Wickliffe, Postmaster General, forwarding a letter from the US Charge d'Affaires in Texas about postal service between the two countries. Joined with an engraving of Webster, both matted and framed (19" by 13"). Pieces of paint chipped off several parts of the frame and there never was any glass. Very pleasing.

1226 **WEBSTER, DANIEL 1782-1852** **($75-125)**

American lawyer and statesman; U. S. Senator and Secretary of State (1841-43). Partly printed **DS,** as Secretary of State, one page, 4to, on Department of State stationery, with integral blank leaf. Washington, May 11, 1842, a commission appointing J. A. Simpson of Trenton, Marshall of the United States. Usual folds, with some light soiling at creases, else quite fine.

1227 **WEBSTER, NOAH 1758-1843** **($300-400)**

American lexicographer, producer of an earler speller and dictionary whose name carries down to the present. 4pps, folio, 1795 indenture for 1,450 pounds for a house purchased. **Signed by Webster and his wife.** Fold splits and cracked seals. Mounted.

1228 **SEE END OF SALE**

1229 **WHEATSTONE, CHARLES 1802-1875** **($75-125)**

English phyicist and inventor, working in the areas of electricity, light and sound. He invented the stereoscope and the Wheatstone bridge. **ALS,** one page, 8vo, 1860. He invited his correspondent to come tell about an interview with Lord Ranelagh. There are a few smudges. Simply framed, brown, gold, 8" x 10".

1230 **WHITEMAN, PAUL** **($40-60)**

Orchestra leader 1920-1940 era **TLS,** one page, 4to, 1930, to Rudy Valley, singer and stage personality, in "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying", thanking Valley for some kind words said about Whiteman. Mounting remnants on the back.

1231 **WHITTIER, JOHN GREENLEAF 1807-1892** **($75-125)**

American poet. **Autograph Quotation Signed,** one page, large 12mo, n.p., n.d. Quatrain of verse, "Not ours the Theban's charmed life;/We come not scathless from the strife;/The Python's coil about us clings,/ The trampled Hydra bites and stings." Clean, minor fold split repaired on verso. Includes a printed portrait of the poet. [2]

1232 **WILLIAMS, JOHN, CONDUCTOR** **($75-100)**

Conductor of the Boston Pops. Musical manuscript signed by Williams on 8vo card, 2 bars of holograph music (melody unknown). **Fine** and clean.

1233 **WILSON, EDITH BOLLING, First Lady.** **($75-125)**

President Woodrow Wilson's wife who assumed many of his responsibilities in the late months of his presidency, during his illness. **TLS,** one page, 8vo. 2340 S. Street N. W., Washington, D.C., June 2nd, 1924. Mrs. Wilson, as widow of the late President, writes to former Ambassador to France, Hugh Wallace, requesting any letters or other material that will be helpful in preparing a biography of her husband. She states that she has not made a decision re his biographer but will postpone a decision until later. In part, "...Therefore, I am trying to collect all the material myself and hold it until I am convinced I have found the best person..." Also, **ANS,** Mrs. Wilson, in an earlier note to Wallace, written on her personal calling card, says: "Thank you for letting us read the enclosed - it is so much fuller than the account we had in our papers. My husband says he can't go all the way with you but otherwise he enjoyed what you said. Good luck and good by E B W" Both with envelopes; one free franked. 4 items.

1234 **WILSON, EDITH BOLLING [MRS. WOODROW WILSON]** **($75-125)**

ALS, 8vo, 4 pp, "2340 S. Street, NW" to Mrs. Drinkwater, inviting her and her husband, possibly the English writer, John Drinkwater, to tea. This was probably written while the Wilsons lived in Washington after his Presidency. She writes: "...Unfortunately my husband has not been very well for the past few days so he will have to give up the coveted pleasure of welcoming you himself—for he not only wanted to know you both, but he wanted to express his appreciation of Mr. Drinkwater's generous praise of him..." Signed as "Edith Bolling Wilson (Mrs. Woodrow Wilson)". **Very Fine,** in large dark hand, of the woman said to have run the United States during Wilson's last two years in office.

1235 **WINTHROP, SAMUEL** **($80-120)**

Samuel Winthrop, one of the Clerks of the Massachusetts Bay Superior Court of Judicature declares the values of Massachusetts colonial paper currency in silver at various dates from 1734 to 1759 and reduces a bond into current silver prices in ounces vis-a-vis the paper currency. Folio, 2pps, normal age with ink corrosion holes. Handsome signature.

1236 **WOMEN: International Dignitaries Signed Photos** **($125-175)**

Margaret Thatcher: Prime Minister, Great Britain. 4" x 5½", black and white. **Jeanne Sauve:** Governor General of Canada. 6" x 8", color. **Lady Bird Johnson** (inscribed), 5" x 7", black and white. **Isabelle:** Princess of France, Countess of Paris. 4" x 6", black and white. **Lillian:** Princess of Holland and Duchess, 3½" x 5", color, signed on verso. **Barbara Cartland:** Writer. 4" x 5", color. Fine. 6 pieces.

1237 **WORLD LEADER SIGNED CARTOONS.** **($100-125)**

Original caricatures, large 4to, in black and white (the Tito has a red backround), by **Jack Rosen** of famous persons each signed by the subject; these include **King Hussein** of Jordan, his father-in-law, **Najeeb Halaby, Menachem Begin** (signed M. Begin) and **Marshal Tito,** signed J.B. Tito. [4]

1238 **WORLD WAR II ITEM** **($50-75)**

"Diplome d'Honneur" 1940-45 red, blue, olive, for political prisoners during the war. The certificate honors Colonel Conrad Strzelczyks for his imprisonment for acts of resistance. **Signed** by **Charles Herot** and **Lord Denys,** Herot being a prominent Socialist Party leader in southern France after the war. Folded, split, shows prison scenes.

1239 **WORLD WAR II** **($35-50)**

Letters, 4to, 1940 and 1941. From Dr. F.M.R. Walsh to Dr. W. Woods in the US, in January of each year thanking him for Christmas greetings. Life in early 1940 involved preparations, but no action; life by early 1941 involved bombings, food shortages. Walshe complains that the Army does not seem to have much use for his services; perhaps having served in the First World War they think him too old. He attacks US Ambassador, Joseph Kennedy, for writing off Britain in the fall of 1940. There is an envelope with a censor's label. [2]

BOOKS

1501 **BASKIN, LEONARD 1922-** **($100-150)**
American illustrator. A limited editions club edition of Eugene O'Neill's *The Iceman Cometh*. Signed by Baskin, who did the drawings and a lithograph for the book. New, cased.

1502 **BROOKS, GWENDOLYN** **($60-100)**
Helen Plotz, ed. **Poems of Emily Dickinson**, (Crowell, 1964). **Signed note** and two greetings in the book by **Gwendolyn Brooks.** Light wear.

1503 **BUCK, FRANK 1884-1950** **($40-75)**
American naturalist. Inscribed copy of his best known work, **Bring 'Em Back Alive** (NY, Simon and Schuster, 1930) Third printing, December 1930. "Sincerely Frank Buck" over his frontispiece portrait. The cover is badly worn and torn at the top; the contents are intact.

1504 **BUCKLEY, WILLIAM F. 1925-** **($25-50)**
Editor of the **National Review**, TV personality, author. Inscribed copy of his book, **Stained Glass**, (Garden City, NY, Doubleday & Co., 1978). Inscribed to Bernard Schulman. Light wear on the dust cover.

1505 **BUTLER, C.M.** **($100-150)**
Senate Chaplain in 1852 when he preached a sermon, July 1, 1852 on the occasion of the death of Henry Clay. Ordered printed by the Senate and House. A **signed** presentation copy of the speeches and sermon by the Rev. Butler to the Rev. E. Harwood. Lightly worn.

1506 **CARROLL, LEWIS 1832-1898: "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland"** **($50-75)**
Unsigned book published by the Henry Altemus Company, 1897. With forty-two Tenniel illustrations, many in full color, 8vo, loose binding and some fraying at the spine; numerous advertising pages of the publisher at the end.

1507 **CARTER, JAMES EARL "JIMMY" 1924-** **($150-250)**
39th President of the US. Special limited edition of his **Keeping Faith**, (NY, Bantam Books, 1982), signed by the author. Cased, in the original mailing box, new.

1508 **CARTER, JAMES EARL "JIMMY" 1924-** **($100-150)**
39th US President. Autographed, "J. Carter" edition of his book, **Why Not The Best?** (Nashville, TN, Broadman Press, 1976).New.

1509 **CARTER, JAMES EARL "JIMMY" 1924-** **($100-150)**
Similar to the preceding lot, a signed copy of **Why Not The Best?**

1510 **COBB, IRVIN S. 1876-1944** **($20-30)**
American author. **Those Times and These** (NY, George H. Doran Co, 1917) Bookplate of John Sloan Tough autographed by Cobb per Tough's request as evidenced by a 1927 letter pasted inside the front cover. Lightly worn.

1511 No Lot

1512 **DEMPSEY, JACK 1895-1983** **($75-125)**
American Boxing Champion 1919-1926. **Dempsey** (NY, Harper & Row, 1977). Inscribed by the part author and subject as follows: "To my friend Glenn Howard Best of Luck Pal Jack Dempsey". Mint First Edition.

1513 **DEVOTO, BERNARD A. 1897-1955** **($20-30)**
US author and journalist. Inscribed copy of his book **The Course of Empire**, (Boston, MA, Houghton Mifflin Co., 1952).Inscribed "For Art Merrill, Bernard DeVoto". The dust cover is present with short tears; there is glue on the inside cover where a book plate was removed.

1514 **DOENITZ, KARL 1891-1980** **($100-150)**
German Grand Admiral, Commander of the U-Boats, last leader of Nazi Germany in May 1945. H.K.Thompson, Jr., and Henry Strutz, editors; **Doenitiz at Nuremberg: a Re-Appraisal.** (NY, Amber Publishing Co., 1976). Copy 98 of 250 copies signed personnally by Doenitz. The onionskin dust cover is torn. Boxed. **Fine.**

1515 **ERTE (ROMAIN DE TIRTOFF) 1892-** **($150-250)**
Art Deco custume designer. Erte, **Things I Remember, an Autobiography.** (NY, New York Times Book Co. 1975). Signed on the frontispiece. With dust jacket. New.

1516 **ERTE, (ROMAIN DE TIRTOFF) 1892-** **($150-250)**
Costume designer active from 1913 with Mata Hari to 1980. Limited and signed edition in 1979, number 680 of 1300 cloth bound copies of **Erte's Theatrical Costumes in Full Color**. Folio size. (NY, Dover Publications, 1979)

1517 No Lot

1518 **FIELD, EUGENE** **($50-100)**
Inscribed copy of his book, **A Little Book of Profitable Tales**, (NY, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1892). The inscription reads "Ever cordially yours, Eugene Field, Des Moines, May 22nd, 1893". The book shows wear and there are glue stains inside the front cover area.

1519 No Lot

1520 **FRANKENTHALER, HELEN 1928-** **($200-300)**
American artist. John Elderfield, **Frankenthaler**, (NY, Harry N. Abrams, Inc, 1989. **Title page signed.** Large folio size. **New.** 445pps. Profusely illustrated in full color. Scarce, with her signature. Accompanied by two biographical magazine articles.

1521 **FROST, ROBERT 1874-1963** **($100-135)**
American Poet. Signed limited edition no. 328 or 751 copies printed of Frost's **Masque of Mercy.** New, cased.

1522 **GARDINER, ALEXANDER/RICHARD CANFIELD** **($60-90)**
Alexander Gardiner, **Canfield, The True Story of The Greatest Gambler.** (Garden City, NY, Doubleday, Doran & Co, 1930) 3rd edition. Also, Richard Canfield. 2) ALS, 8vo, 1894, 2 pp. Letter to Eliot Norton about someone who greatly injured Canfield. Fold splits. 3) TLS, 4to, 1914, one page to Norton. Offers to show furniture and a Whistler painting. 4-5) TLS, 4to, one page. April 7 and 27 1949 letters to Arthur A. Merrill about a photo of Canfield and his manager Bucklin, a copy of which appears in the book. Gardiner also discusses other articles on Canfield. Both are punchholed at the left. [5]

1523 **GARY, ELBERT H. 1846-1927** **($150-250)**
Lawyer, judge, industrialist who was the first head of United States Steel 1901-1927. Founded and had named for him, Gary, Indiana. Inscribed copy by Gary of Ida M. Tarbell, **The Life of Elbert H. Gary A Story of Steel.** (NY, D. Appleton and Co., 1926). "To Mr. J.M. Troxell-E H. Gary Dec. 25. 1926" (on the title page opposite his portrait. Ex Libris Alan K. Dolliver. Very light wear.

1524 **GOODSPEED, CHARLES E. 1847-** **($35-50)**
A New England Bookseller. **Yankee Bookseller Being the Reminisciences of Charles E. Goodspeed.** (Boston, MA. Houghton, Mifflin Co. 1937). A limited edition of 310 copies of which this is number 60. Signed by the author. Worn, especially at the top. The worn original box is still present.

1525 **HAYES, HELEN 1900- / ANITA LOOS (1893-1981)** **($30-50)**
American Actress; American writer (Gentlemen Prefer Blonds; Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend" etc). Co-authors: **Twice Over Lightly New York Then and Now.** (NY, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc 1972). Title page **signed by both.** Almost new.

1526 **HEATH, EDWARD 1916-** **($30-50)**
British Prime Minister 1970-74. Copies of two of Heath's books, **Travels** and **Sailing**, inscribed by the author to Alexander de Medici in 1984. New. [2]

1527 **HOLMES, OLIVER WENDELL 1809-94** **($75-100)**
Book, signed and inscribed: *The Iron Gate*, 1880. Worn, but good condition.

1527A **HOLMES, OLIVER W. SR. 1809-1894** **($60-90)**
US author and doctor; father of the jurist of the same name. Inscribed copy: **Oliver Wendell Holmes**, Boston April 29th 1881 for Mr. W.C. Keith" of **The Iron Gate and Other Poems.** (Boston, Houghton, Mifflin and Co, 1880). Moderate wear, the cover shows signs of separating from the text.

1528 **JOHNSON, LYNDON B. 1908-1973** **($100-150)**
Book: LYNDON B. JOHNSON, "The Professional", 1964, 4th printing, inscribed and signed on second page beneath book title: "To Andrew Cherney With best wishes, Lyndon B. Johnson", red cover, very good condition, with light wear signs.

1529 **KISSINGER, HENRY A. 1923-** **($125-175)**

US Secretary of State 1973-7. **Years of Upheaval**, (Boston, Little, Brown & Co. 1982) Number 361 of 1500, **limited edition signed by the author.** Cased, new.

1530 **MAUROIS, ANDRE 1885-1967** **($15-25)**

French biographer, novelist and essayist. Andre Maurois, **Atmosphere of Love**, trans. Joseph Collins. (NY, D. Appleton & Co. 1929). Glued inside the front cover is an exchange of correspondence between Florence Feinberg of New York and Maurois. Maurois' reply, in French, is on a mourning card, fringed in black. The book is rather worn, the cover frayed and the binding separating from the text.

1531 **McCORMICK, CYRUS H. 1859-1946** **($100-200)**

Second president of the McCormick Harvesting Machinery Co. 1884-1918; one of the triumvirate who ran International Harvester from 1902-1912. H.C. Parsons, **The Reaper and Other Poems**, NY, 1884. Copy inscribed in February 1885 by McCormick to his uncle, Eldridge Merick Fowler,on his birthday. Fowler, who had been Vice President of the original McCormick company for 15 years, was a director of International Harvester until 1900 and died in 1904. The cover shows signs of wear around the edges; there is a spot on the cover and there is separating inside the cover.

1532 **MERRILL, ARTHUR A.** **($15-25)**

General Electric employee, article and book writer. Inscribed copy of his **Behavior of Prices on Wall Street.** (Chappaqua, NY, Analysis Press, 1984) Second Edition-Revised. New.

1533 **MICHENER JAMES A. 1907-** **($50-75)**

US Author. Inscribed copy of his prize winning book which was the basis of the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, "South Pacific". **Tales of the South Pacific** (NY, Macmillian & Co, 1950) American Booksellers edition. Light wear.

1534 **MILLER, ARTHUR 1915-** **($100-135)**

US liberal playwright, briefly Marilyn Monroe's husband. His play, "Death of a Salesman" won the Pulitzer prize in 1949. Inscribed copy of a limited edition (500 copies, 499 for sale) of his play, **After the Fall** NY, Viking Press, 1964). With the orginal box, the onionskin dust jacket is frayed and torn. Fine.

1535 **MILLER, ARTHUR 1915-** **($150-200)**

US Playright. Limited edition of 1500 copies of which this is no 1150, signed by both the author and Baskin, the illustrator. With five full-page etchings. Both signatures are in pencil. **"Death of a Salesman"** (NY, Limited Editions Club, 1984). Leather. Boxed and almost new.

1536 **MODERN AMERICA: Four Authors** **($100-175)**

Erica Jong, Thopmas Sanchez, Kay Boyle and **Henry Miller. Four Visions of America.** (Santa Barbara, CA, Capra Press, 1977. Copy 155 of 225 numbered and signed by all the authors, who cannot be charged in their articles with understatement. New.

1537 **MOORE, HENRY 1896-1986** **($75-150)**

British sculptor and artist. Text by Stephen Spender, **Sculptures in Landscape** (Clarkson N. Potter, NY, 1978) **Inscribed as follows:** "For Jack Good with besdt wishes **from Henry Moore March 10th 1982**". There is light wear on the dust jacket.

1537A **MOUNTBATTEN, EARL OF BURMA 1900-1979** **($75-150)**

British sea lord, who was murdered by Irish terrorists, while sailing near his country home. His book: *Mountbatten, Eighty Years in Pictures*, **signed on title page**, MacMillan, 1979, 4to, profusely illustrated, 225pps, d.j. Fine.

1538 **NEWTON, A. EDWARD** **($35-60)**

Inscribed and signed copy of his book **The Amenities of Book-Collecting and Kindred Affections** (Boston, The Atlantic Monthly Press, 1920) Third impression. The inscriiption reads as follows; "When a volume of essays becomes a best seller, something is the matter with it. When you have discovered what it is, let me know. **A. Edw Newton**". There is separating inside the cover and there is moderate wear on the cover

1539 **NIXON, RICHARD M. 1913-** **($60-90)**

37th President of the US. **Signed copy** of his book, **No More Vietnams** (NY, Arbor House, 1985) Signed page facing the front cover. The front cover has a glued tear in the cloth, otherwise quite fine. Cased.

1540 **PHELPS, WILLIAM LYON 1865-?** **($25-50)**

Yale University English Professor and Browning expert. **Signed and inscribed copy** of his **Autobiography With Letters** (NY, Oxford University Press, 1939). The inscription reads "For Lyle Dickey Libue(?) Hawaii, Your Yale friend W. Lyon Phelps". The cover is scuffed and the book page tips are bent in spots.

1541 No Lot

1542 **RAWLINGS, MAJORIE KINNAN / N.C.WYETH** **($125-175)**

Limited edition (770 copies of which 750 were for sale) of **The Yearling"** (NY, Charles Scribner Sons, 1939). Signed on the title page by both the author, **Rawlings** and the illustrator, **Wythe.** The orginial box in which the book came has split at both sides on the top; the book, protected by a false title cover is pristine.

1542A **REAGAN, RONALD 1911-** **($60-90)**

40th President of the U. S. **Book,** signed and inscribed by Reagan prior to his Presidency: *Reagan, The Political Chameleon* by Edmund "Pat" Brown and Bill Brown, 1976, 176pp. Reagan states in his inscription that it is an "autograph" that he is signing. Fine.

1543 **ROBINSON, HENRY MORTON** **($25-50)**

Henry Morton Robinson, **Water of Life** (NY,Simon and Schuster, 1960) Inscribed by the author, "For Shirley who helped when (Water of Life) was in the doldrums with kind rememberance. Henry Morton (Rondo) Robinson 4. W. 43rd St July 8, 1960". Robinson was the author of **The Cardinal.**

1544 No Lot

1545 **ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D. JR. 1874-1960** **($20-30)**

Rutherford Goodwin, **A Brief & True Report Concerning Williamsburg in Virginia:..**(Williamsburg, Colonial Williamsburg, 1940) Done like a 17th Century book, but obviously a modern work. Inscribed to Lt J.H.Green by Colonial Williamsburg on May 2, 1944 and signed by Rockefeller, Amy Rockefeller, and all the key members of the staff, covering the better part of two frontice pages. The book shows much wear and the spine is split at the right.

1546 **SETON-THOMPSON, ERNEST** **($20-30)**

Inscribed copy of **The Biography of a Grizzly** (NY, The Century Company, 1900) which reads as follows; "Mr. Charles T. Scott with best wishes of Ernest Seton-Thompson (a paw print drawn by the author) Please remember that all of them (?) are true. S." Moderate to heavy wear, with the page containing the inscription separated from the binding.

1547 **SMITH, ALFRED E. 1873-1944** **($40-60)**

Autographed books. Alfred E. Smith, **Up to Now, An Autobiography.** (NY,Viking Press, 1929) Special edition of 1485 copies, number 754. Rubbed corners, splits in the spine. 2) Alfred E. Smith, **Campaign Addresses of Governor Alfred E. Smith 1928.** Printed for special distribution. The name of Judge Morgan J. O'Brien is in gold leaf on the cover; the written inscription is to the judge. Petty wear. 3) Henry Mosskowitz, **Alfred E. Smith, an American Career.** (NY, Thomas Seltzer, 1924). Light wear. [3]

1548 **SWANSON, GLORIA 1899-1987** **($25-40)**

American actress. Inscribed copy of Richard Hudson and Raymond Lee, **Gloria Swanson**, (NY, Castle Books, 1970). Inscribed "To Jack Good this book was published without my permission Gloria Swanson", in red ink. The dust cover is split in places, else fine

1549 **TRUMAN, HARRY S. 1884-1972 / ROOSEVELT, ELEANOR 1884-1962** **($60-100)**

Eleanor Roosevelt: **On My Own**, (NY, Harper Brothers, 1958). Copy signed by the author; also signed by former President Truman on the title page. The cover shows light wear and sun damage (discoloration) near the top.

1550 **U.S. PRIMARY REFERENCE MATERIALS** **($50-75)**

1) George Minot, **The Statutes at Large and Treaties of the United States of America commencing with the Second Session of the Thirty-Second Congress; 1852-1853.** etc. (Boston, MA. Little, Brown & Co., 1853) Three sections, over 400 pages with indexes. Soft bound, damaged, taped cover, pieces gone from the edges. 2) **The Constitutions of the Several States of the Union and United States etc.** (NY. A.S. Barnes & Co. 1856). Moderate wear. 3) W.T. Gevers Deynoot. **Aanteekeningen op eene reis door de Vereenigde Staten Van Nord Amerika en Canada in 1859.** ('S Gravenhage, Netherlands, Martinus Nijhoff) 1860. In dutch. Spine mostly gone, taped [3]

1551 **VARIOUS EARLY AMERICAN PUBLICATIONS.** **($50-75)**

1-4) July 4th sermons delivered in 1791, 1799, 1806, and 1876. The first two have been torn out of a binding; the last has edge damage. 5) Laws of Union College, Albany, in 1802. Somewhat worn.6) Prof. Henry D. Rodger's Address before the Meeting of American Geologists and Naturalists, Washington, 1844. Recounts geological discoveries during the year. Pieces gone from the covers. 6) 1850 report on the celebration for the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth in 1680. Urges a shift of the celebration day to the 21st, rather than the 22nd of December. Petty edge nicks. 7) 1884 Republican's effort to refute the corruption charges laid against James G. Blaine, the Republican presidential candidate in the Mulligan Papers. 9) Pamphlet by Dorman B. Eaton in regard to Senate Secret Sessions in patronage matters. 1886. Urges their abolition. 10) Pamphlet for promoting the study of Quaternions and Allied Systems of Mathematics. Irish, 1905. Worn. [10]

1551A **WARHOL, ANDY 1930?-1987** **($75-125)**

Famed "pop" artist and writer. **Book, signed and inscribed,** by Warhol: *The Philosophy of Andy Warhol (from A to B & Back Again),* 1975, 241pp. Fine.

1552 **WILDER, THORNTON 1897-1975** **($75-125)**

Book signed, limited first edition copy of *Theophilus North,* copy #6 fo 275, specially bound, numbered and signed by Wilder. 374pps. Fine.

1553 **WILLIAMS, TENNESSEE 1911-1983** **($65-90)**

American playwright. Signed copy of **The Knightly Quest, a Novella and Four Short Stories**. (NY, New Directions Book, ND). Practically new.

1554 **WILLIAMS, TENNESSEE 1911-1983** **($75-100)**

American playwright. Special edition of **A Streetcar Named Desire.** (NY, The Limited Editions Club, 1982). Illustrated by **Al Hirschfeld**, who has signed the colophon in pencil. New, boxed, the box being a shade soiled.

1555 **WILLARD, EMMA HART 1787-1870** **($25-40)**

Educator and writer, founder in 1821 of the Troy Female Seminary, now the Emma Willard School. Inscribed copy of Emma Willard, **History of the United States or Republic of America: with a Chronological Table and a Series of Progressive Maps.** (NY, A.S. Barnes, 1868) Sheet of square ruled embossed "W" paper glued to a blank page preceeded the title; "To my beloved Grand-daughter Emma Willard Scudder this volume is affectionately presented by her loving grand mother Emma Willard Troy Feb 20th 1868". Two thumbnail sketches are glued to the page opposite. The book shows substantial wear all around the edges and the spine is separating along the right side.

1556 **SIGNED BOOKS (4)** **($75-100)**

Billy Graham: *Peace With God,* 1953, signed on first blank page, with owner's bookplate, d. w. slightly soiled, else very good.☐**June Havoc:** *More Havoc,* 1980, 1st Edition, d. w., fine.☐**Claude M. Lightfoot** (black activist): *Ghetto Rebellion to Black Liberation,* 1969, dated and inscribed, soft cover, very good.☐**Colleen McCullough:** *The Thornbirds,* 1977, 1st Edition, d. w., fine. [4]

1557 **SIGNED BOOKS (4)** **($75-100)**

Jan Peerce: *The Bluebird of Happiness,* 1976, 1st Edition, "All good wishes, Jan Peerce, 1976", with d. w., almost fine.☐**Dan Rather** and Gary Paul Gates: *The Palace Guard,* 1974, inscribed and signed by Dan Rather, Feb. 5, 1975, d. w., fine.☐**Erich Segal:** *Man Woman and Child,* 1980, 1st Edition, d. w., fine, signed.☐**Patrick Murphy:** *Commissioner, A View from the top of American Law Enforcement,* 1977, d. w., fine, inscribed and signed "Pat". 4 hardcover books.

END OF SALE

1228 **WELLS, H. G. (1866-1946)** **($150-250)**

Photo signed, horizontal folio, sepia, 1937, with Robert M. LaFollette, Jr. and Giles Steadman. Inscribed by Wells (holding medicine ball) "To both of them, bless them, H. G. Wells, 1973." Also signed and inscribed by LaFollette, Senator from Wisconsin. A fine vintage photo, 14" x 11", mounted on cardboard.

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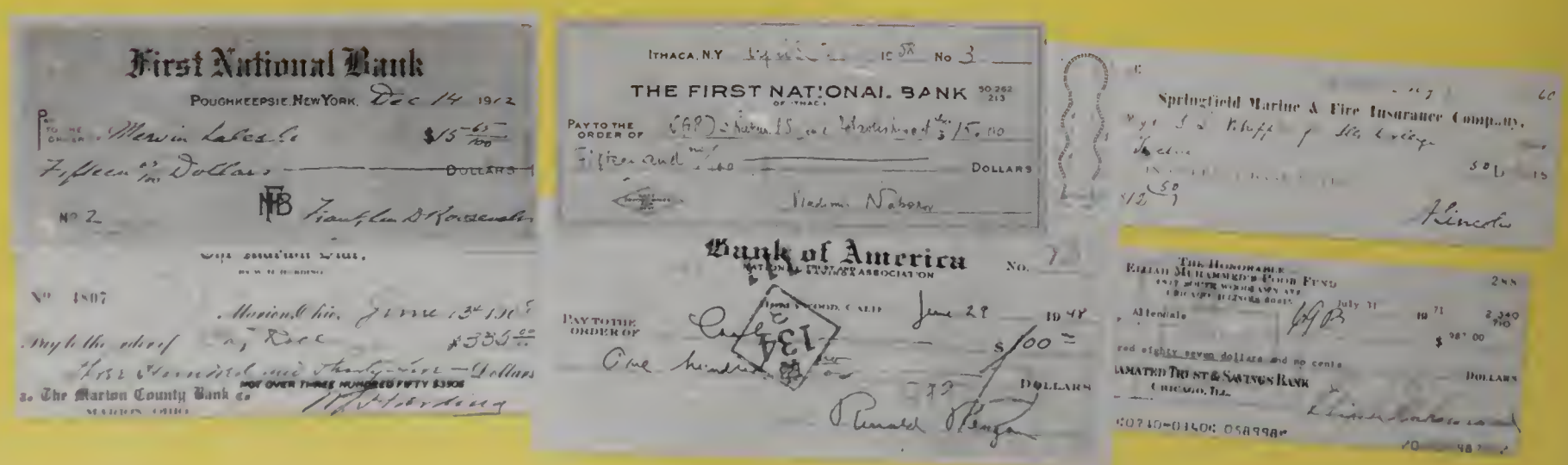
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